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EDWIN J. BIDAMAN, Mayor.

City Judge.....J. T. Walker	Captain of Police.....John Kotsch
County and City Treasurer..Wm. Clark	Captain of Police.....John Beattie
Clerk and Comptroller..F. M. Buckingham	Sergeant of Police.....George Kline
Deputy Comptroller.....Harry Boggs	Sergeant of Police.....Tom Welch
City Attorney.....James L. Price	Detective .....Eugene Callahan
Deputy Attorney.....William B. Hice	Detective .....James Lyons
Civil Engineer.....N. S. Kidder	Supt. of Streets.....Carl Gott
Assistant Civil Engineer..Burdell Ogen	Ass't Supt. of Streets...William Canary
Supt. of Police.....George Lints	

ELIAS LEONARD, Supt. of Fire Force.

Frank Miller, Ass't Supt. of Fire Force.

Captain Co. No. 1 .....Filmore Smith	Captain Co. No. 7.....Robert Cowan
Captain Co. No. 2.....Wm. Jones	Chemical Co. No. 1.....John McMahan
Captain Co. No. 3.....John Comoford	Truck Co. No. 1.....James Caughlin
Captain Co. No. 4.....Edward Yakle	Truck Co. No. 2.....Arthur Ballinger
Captain Co. No. 5.....James Caughlin	Electrician .....William Euliss
Captain Co. No. 6.....Wm. Morlock	

Supt. of Parks.....John Boggs
 Supt. of Cemeteries...Henry Graham
 Market Master.....Lawrence Connelly
 JanitorGeorge Fisher

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE.

Edward B. Cowan. James D. Weeks.
 William W. Kaufman.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward.....Lewis K. Stock
 Second Ward.....Bernard J. Richards
 Third Ward.....Louis D. Bledsoe
 Fourth Ward.....Henry Neukom
 Fifth Ward.....Albert Allen
 Sixth Ward.....Philip O'Reilly

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Frank M. Dunkin, William P. Engles
 and Oscar Derry.
 Supt. of Public Schools—William H.
 Wiley.

MEMBERS OF SPECIAL BOARDS.

Board of Public Works—A. W.
 Vaughan, William Boyll and John N.
 White.
 Board of Public Safety—Thatcher Par-
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 Board of Health—W. E. Bell, E. Lay-
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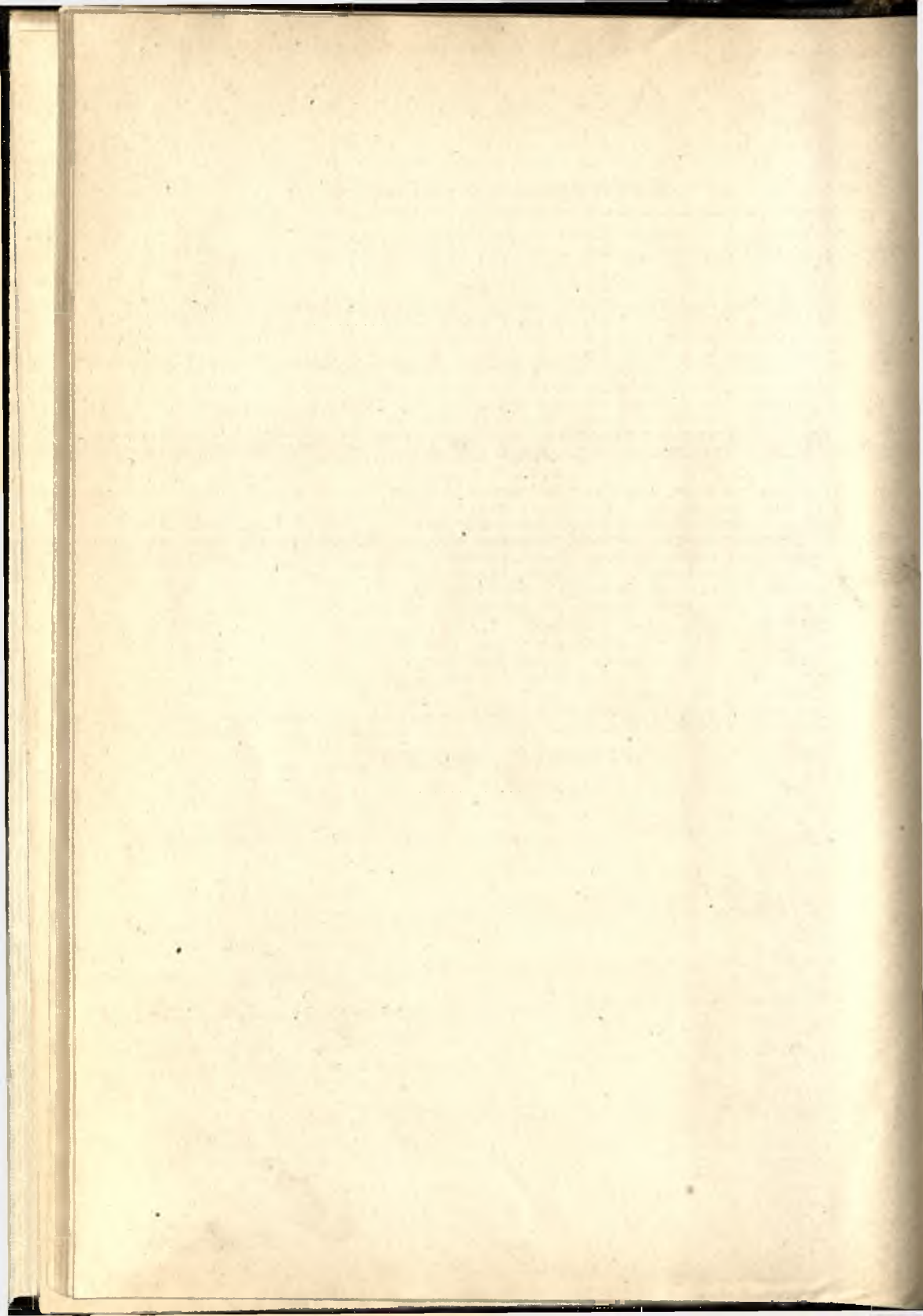
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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, Jan. 5, 1904.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, January 5th, 1904 in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Elnecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8.

Absent—Weaver.—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department,
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5th, 1904.
To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 142, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating \$59.49 to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay back the penalty paid by the First M. E. church.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 143, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating \$40.50 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the bills contracted for in connection with the collection of the dog license.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 144, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of purchasing ten additional feet of ground for the Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library site.

Special Ordinance No. 43, entitled: "An Ordinance transferring \$325.00 from the Miscellaneous Claims Account to the City Hall Account.

Special Ordinance No. 44 entitled "An Ordinance transferring \$300 from the Miscellaneous Claims Account to the Advertising and Printing Account.

Special Ordinance No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance for the naming of the new City Park.

General Ordinance No. 43, entitled: "An Ordinance regulating and governing the plumbing in the city of Terre Haute and providing for the appointment of a plumbing inspector and a board of examiners in the city of Terre Haute and

providing a penalty.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance,

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit at this meeting an ordinance transferring all balances in the different funds on the 31st day of December, 1903, back to the General Appropriation Account, as required by law, so that the books can be closed for the year. These balances are the unused balances in the different funds, with the exception of the City Garbage Account, Street Intersection Account, Public Park Account, Public Sewer Account and the Taxes Refunded Account, for which contracts, not finished, have been entered into and on which they are now working, but which will have to be paid out of these funds; the amount of which are held in these funds and will be carried over until this year.

A more specified description of these contracts is set out in the communication of the Board of Public Works hereto attached, with the exception of \$1,111.00 held back by the Department of Finance for the purpose of paying back the remainder of the vehicle tax collected in the year 1899. I request that you pass this ordinance tonight, so we may close the books and prepare our annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen,—I submit an ordinance appropriating \$228.68 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the Street Improvement assessment on south Fourth street in front of the No. 2 Hose Company building and the assessment against the city for the improvement of Chase street at the No. 3 Hose company building, also an ordinance appropriat-

ing \$3,230.31 to the Street Improvement Fund to take up the bonds and coupons falling due February 1st 1904. The Street Improvement Fund at the beginning of this year has a balance of \$804.36 to its credit and on the first day of February, 1904, bonds and coupons fall due, amounting to \$4,034.64, leaving a deficit of \$3,230.31 to be provided for. As the spring payment for property owners is usually small until the months of April and May, the money will have to be appropriated or the bonds and coupons will have to be repudiated to the great discredit of the city and injury to her financial standing. The money to be appropriated with the understanding that it is to be returned in April or May of this year from the Street Improvement Fund to the General Fund.

I therefore recommend the above ordinances to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating \$1,900.00 to the Incidentals Department of Law for the purpose of paying McNutt & McNutt for their services rendered in the Ohio Street Opening Case, as per their bill rendered and approved by City Attorney Peter M. Foley.

I therefore recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

CITY ATTORNEY'S COMMUNICATION.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Your City Attorney most respectfully reports that the cases of the Van Wyck heirs, Harriet G. Beach, Martha Gilbert and B. V. Marshall against the City, being appeals from the assessment for the opening of Ohio street, have been settled and the said

parties will pay in the full amount of their assessments and the costs of the actions within a few days. The settlement of these cases winds up all the litigation in regard to the opening of Ohio street. Including these four cases there were seventeen suits, cross complaints and appeals in regard to the opening of Ohio street, in all of which the firm of McNutt & McNutt were employed, and it is due in a great measure to their able efficient labors and persistence that all of the said suits have been finally closed.

Very respectfully,

P. M. FOLEY,
City Attorney.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1904.

Placed on file.

To professional services in the following cases, in the Ohio street litigation:

1st.—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company vs. City of Terre Haute, Injunction proceedings in the United States Circuit court for the District of Indiana including Cross bill of Farmers' Loan and Trust Company against the City of Terre Haute in the case of City of Terre Haute vs. the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company	\$ 400 00
2nd.—Appeal of same case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago	250 00
3rd.—Services in the United States Circuit court in the matter of the removal to, and remand from said court of the case of City of Terre Haute vs. The Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company ...	200 00
4th.—City of Terre Haute vs. The Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, trial	600 00
5th.—Appeal of same cases to Supreme court	200 00
6th.—John G. Heintz vs. the City of Terre Haute in the Vigo Circuit court, injunction to prevent issue of bonds	250 00
7th.—Appeal of same case to the	

Supreme court	200 00
8th.—John R. Connelly vs. the City of Terre Haute in the Vigo Circuit court, injunction to prevent issue of bonds	100 00
9th.—Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company vs. the City of Terre Haute in the Vigo Circuit court, injunction to prevent judgment upon the verdict	150 00
10th.—City of Terre Haute vs. the E. and T. H. Railroad company in the Vigo Circuit court, interpleader	100 00
11th.—Farmers' Loan and Trust company vs. the City of Terre Haute and the E. and T. H. Railroad company vs. the City of Terre Haute in the Parke Circuit court, bill of review and cross bill	100 00
12th.—City of Terre Haute vs. the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust company in the Parke Circuit court, interpleader and settlement	500 00
13th.—City of Terre Haute vs. Wilmer, appeal	50 00
14th.—City of Terre Haute vs. Marshall, appeal	50 00
15th.—City of Terre Haute vs. Beach, appeal	50 00
16th.—City of Terre Haute vs. Gilbert, appeal	50 00

Total	\$3,250 00
By cash	1,350 00

Balance due

\$1,900 00
P. M. FOLEY,
City Attorney.

The bill was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8.
Noes—0.

TAXES.

REPORT OF CITY TAXES COLLECTED BY WM. CLARK, TREASURER, FROM MAY TO DECEMBER, 1903, ON TAX DUPLICATE OF 1902.

DUPLICATE OF 1903.	Polls.	General Fund	Sinking Fund.	Interest Fund	Library Fund.	Firemen's Pension Fund.	Total.
CHARGES.							
Unpaid second installment.....	676	75402 93	6672 43	4170 28	1668 11	834 06	88747 81
May and November delinquent.....	4068	16045 31	1245 45	778 41	311 36	155 64	18536 21
Ten per cent. penalty.....		1915 54	170 27	106 42	42 57	21 28	2256 08
Delinquent of previous years.....		30159 29	3161 47	1975 92	1185 55	197 59	42679 82
Total Charges.....	4744	129523 07	11249 62	7031 03	3207 59	1208 61	152219 92
DEDUCTIONS.							
Second installment delinquent.....	97½	2353 92	204 90	128 06	51 23	25 61	2763 72
May and November delinquent.....	3642	9419 92	675 46	422 16	168 86	84 64	10770 83
Ten per cent. penalty.....		1654 26	147 04	91 90	36 77	18 38	1948 35
Delinquent of previous years.....		31201 43	2727 99	1704 99	1023 00	170 50	36827 91
Total deductions.....	3730½	44629 53	3755 39	2347 11	1279 86	298 92	52310 81
COLLECTIONS.							
Second installment.....	578½	73049 01	6467 53	4042 22	1616 88	808 45	85984 09
May and November delinquent.....	426	6625 39	569 99	356 25	142 50	71 25	7765 38
Ten per cent. penalty.....		261 28	23 23	14 52	5 80	2 96	307 73
Delinquent of previous years.....		4957 86	433 48	270 93	162 55	27 09	5851 91
Total Collections.....	1004½	84893 54	7494 23	4683 92	1927 73	909 69	99909 11
Supplemental current collections.....	2½	715 38	63 59	39 72	15 90	7 65	842 54
Supplemental delinquent collections.....		188 75	16 50	10 32	6 19	1 03	222 79
Total collections on duplicate.....	1007	85797 67	7574 32	4733 96	1949 82	918 67	100974 44
DEDUCTIONS.							
Remittances.....	34	1781 05	158 31	98 95	39 58	19 79	2097 68
Treasurer's 6 per cent. fees, December, 1903.....		720 74	64 06	40 04	16 02	8 01	848 87
Treasurer's 6 per cent. fees, December, 1902.....		541 03	47 30	29 57	17 74	2 96	638 60
Total deductions.....	34	3,442 82	269 67	168 56	73 34	30 76	3585 15
Net collections on duplicate.....		8,754 85	7304 65	4505 40	1876 48	887 91	97389 29
Collection of sequestered taxes.....		3416 22	303 67	189 79	75 92	37 96	4023 56
Total Collections.....	973	86171 07	7608 32	4755 19	1952 40	925 87	101412 85

We, the undersigned, auditor and treasurer of Vigo county, Indiana, hereby certify that this report is a true and correct report of the city taxes charged, collected and returned delinquent to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. E. BENJAMIN, County Auditor.

WM. CLARK, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1903.

FLORA C. LANGFORD, Notary Public.

Placed on file. My commission expires

Feb. 17, 1904.

Placed on file.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of Public Works.

Office of the Board, City Hall Building.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$228.68 be made to Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the City's portion of street improvement as follows, to wit:

For the improvement of south Fourth street in front of No. 2 Hose company building, \$107.91.

For the improvement of Chase street along the side of the No. 3 Hose company building, \$120.77.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. BEACH.

Secretary.

Placed on file.

Department of Public Works.

Office of the Board, City Hall Building.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2, 1904.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works would respectfully represent that the City, prior to December 31st, 1903, entered into contract for the construction of certain sewer work, park work, garbage work and street work, as follows, to wit:

PUBLIC SEWERS.

With W. H. Harris, for the construction of a pipe sewer in Orchard street from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street. Eighteenth street from Orchard street to Warren street, and Nineteenth street from Wabash avenue to first alley south, the contract price including inspection to complete the same, \$1,200.00. Also \$125.00 due Roberts & Company for the construction of the East Wabash avenue sewer and the north Sixth street sewer, making a total of \$1,325.00.

The Board would further represent that contracts have been entered into with J. E. Voorhees & Son, for the construction of fountain basin, driveways, walks, etc., in the new city park on

east Wabash avenue. With Salmon Brewer, for the erection of a band stand in Collett Park, and with the Up To Date Manufacturing company, for the construction of a pedestrian entrance gate to Collett Park at the Eighth street entrance and the painting of all iron fencing, including the Seventh street entrance gate.

Also, it will be necessary to do sodding and filling in the New City Park, all of which in the opinion of the board, will require about \$1,806.98. The Board would further represent that the contracts have been entered into with the Studebaker Bros. Mfg. company for two garbage wagons for the sum total, including freight, \$560.00. Also with the Roberts & Company for the improvement of Sixteenth street from Liberty avenue to Locust street. The improvement of the above street will cost the City about \$515.36, which amount will have to be paid out Street Intersection Account. The Board would therefore respectfully recommend that the sum of \$1,325.00 be held over out of Public Sewer Account; \$1,806.98 out of Public Parks Account; \$560.00 out of Disposal of Garbage Account and \$515.36 out of Street Intersection Account, pay for said contracts, all of which were contracted for prior to December 31, 1903.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By S. C. BEACH,

Secretary.

Placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the trustees Washington Avenue church for remission of street improvement penalty, Mary Hallahan for remission of taxes and Johanna Harrington for the remission of taxes have examined the same and offer the following,

Resolved, That the clerk issue a remittance for \$40.20 in favor of Trustees Washington Avenue church, \$19.81 in

favor Mary Hallahan, and \$4.58 in favor of Johanna Harrington.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Ordinances, to which was referred the petition of George Foulkes for the vacation of Tenth and One-Half street from Hulman street south to the land of said George Foulkes together with the remonstrance of the citizens living south of the said property against granting the prayer of the petition, have examined the same and are not in favor of vacating the said street, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the said petition be not granted and that said street be not vacated.

Committee on Ordinances.

EDWARD ROACH.

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ.

HENRY J. GRUBE.

Terre Haute, Ind., January 5, 1904.

Mr. Roach moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Schwartz moved to amend that Council adjourn for five minutes to examine the plat showing the proposed vacation.

The amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

After the examination of the plat by the councilmen Mr. Briggs moved the matter be laid over and referred back to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Briggs' motion was lost by the following vote of the council viz.

Ayes—Briggs.—1.

Noes—Blood, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—7.

The report of the committee was again taken up and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Blood, Einecke, Roach, Schloss Schwartz.—5.

Noes—Briggs, Grube, Vickroy.—3.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES NO. 145.

An Ordinance returning \$6,943.73 unexpended balances in different appropriation accounts on December 31, 1903, more fully specified hereafter, to the General Appropriation Account.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that \$6,943.73 be appropriated from the different funds and accounts and the same is hereby transferred according to the following schedule, to the General Appropriation Account:

Salaries of Officers and Clerk	\$	06
Incidentals to Comptroller's Office		198 30
Expenses, Department of Law		25 10
Advertising and Printing		30 04
Books and Stationery		63 02
City Hall Account		24 27
Disposal of City Garbage.....		808 06
Public Lights		818 37
Public Water		390 75
Public Sewers		704 76
Street Repair Account		9 96
Expenses of Engineer's Department		486 67
Additional Force and Incidentals		327 05
Taxes and Liquor Licenses Refunded		153 74
Fire Force Pay Roll		911 89
Fire Force Account		39 40
Police Force Pay Roll.....		410 81
Police Force Account.....		04
Incidentals Health and Charities		1 12
Miscellaneous Claims		1,540 32
		\$6,943 73

SECTION TWO

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and

by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8
Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 146.

An ordinance appropriating Two Hundred twenty eight dollars and sixty eight cents (228.68) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the City's portion of Street Improvement as follows:

For the improvement of south Fourth street in front of the No. 2 Hose company building.... \$107.91
For the improvement of Chase street along the side of the No. 3 Hose company building\$120.77

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute Ind., that the sum of two hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty eight cents (228.68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying the City's portion of street improvement on south Fourth street and Chase street.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage, and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8
Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 147.

An ordinance appropriating Three thousand two hundred thirty dollars and thirty one cents (\$3,230.31) to the Street Improvement Fund in the payment of sundry bonds and coupons due February 1, 1904, with the understanding that the amount is to be paid back to the General Fund during the month of April or May 1904.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of Three thousand two hundred thirty dollars and thirty one cents (\$3,230.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Street Improvement Fund in the payment of sundry bonds and coupons due February 1st, 1904 provided that said amount is to be returned to the General Fund during the months of April or May, 1904.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate passage of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By the unanimous consent the ordinance was read second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.
Noes.—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the

following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elnecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 148.

An ordinance appropriating Nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900.00) to the Incidentals Department of Law for the purpose of paying McNutt & McNutt for services rendered in the Ohio Street Opening Case.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidental Department of Law for the purpose of paying McNutt & McNutt for services rendered in the Ohio Street opening case.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council. to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elnecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Elnecke, Grube, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—8.

Noes—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance granting to the Terre Haute Brewing Company the right to lay, perpetually maintain and operate a steam railroad track in, upon and along the North side of Oak street from the existing railroad track belonging to

said Brewing Company near the East side of the intersection of Tenth street with Oak street, to point ten (10) feet East of the East side of Ninth street, in the City of Terre Haute, and declaring an emergency.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that consent, permission and authority be and the same are hereby given and granted unto and duly vested in the Terre Haute Brewing Company, its successors and assigns, to lay, perpetually maintain and operate a steam railroad track in, upon and along the North side of Oak street, from the existing railroad track belonging to said Brewing Company at a point near the East side of the intersection of Tenth street with Oak street, to a point ten (10) feet East of the East side of Ninth street. The exact location of such railroad track is more particularly shown by the blue print map hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

SECTION TWO.

Said Brewing Company shall have the right to use and operate such railroad track for the purpose of loading and unloading materials and products of its manufacture; but the same shall not be used for the purpose of switching or storing cars, other than may be reasonably necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

SECTION THREE.

Said Brewing Company in consideration of and as a condition to the grant herein made, after the laying of such track shall restore such street so that the same may be used for the passage of vehicles, and if necessary to that end, shall plank such street between the rails of such track and maintain such planking.

SECTION FOUR.

An emergency is declared hereby to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance. The same shall therefore be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Mr. Blood moved that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee. Mr. Briggs moved to amend that the drinking fountain located at Tenth and

Oak streets be moved to some place of safety to be decided on by the Board of Public Works at the expense of the persons receiving the grant. The ordinance together with the amendment was referred to the committee by a viva voce vote of the council.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:— The undersigned, having entered into a contract with the Board of Commissioners of Vigo County, for a period of three years from November 20, 1902, to ascertain and furnish to the proper County Officer the facts and evidence necessary to authorize said Officer to subject to taxation any property improperly omitted from the tax lists or duplicates of said County.

Hereby proposes to perform said work in like manner as far as the same shall apply to the City of Terre Haute, in consideration for such services, for said City, to receive thirty-five (35) per centum of the amount paid into the City Treasury, and payment of said thirty-five (35) per centum shall be in full for all services by me rendered, and for all money expended by me in the prosecution of said work.

I would therefore respectfully ask that the proper Committee, or other Official, be authorized to enter into, and make contract for such services, in like manner, and on such terms and continuing for such time, as deemed advisable for the proper performance of said work.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. WORKMAN

Referred to Finance Committee.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind, Jan. 5, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:— Your petitioner, Mrs Mary C. Stover represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of real estate at 29 North

Eleventh Street, and that she is unable to pay the taxes on the same and respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to remit taxes now due on said property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year ——— in the sum of \$——.

Signed MRS. MARY C. STOVER.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 25, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Johanna Harrington represents and shows unto your Honorable Body she is a widow with two children to support and she is unable to do any work.

She is the owner of two pieces of property, one of which is heavily mortgaged.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year ——— in the sum of \$4.58.

(Signed) JOHANNA HARRINGTON.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

To the Mayor and Honorable Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Gentlemen:— Your petitioners respectively represent that they severally own real estate abutting on the alley extending from Sycamore street to Tippecanoe street between Fifth and Sixth streets in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana. This alley is closed to the great damage of your petitioners and all of the public generally, of the City of Terre Haute.

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully pray that the opening of said alley be made a condition precedent to any further favors or franchises or privileges being granted to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad, known as the Vandalla Line; and that immediate steps be taken to enforce the opening of said alley across tracks of said Railroad.

Your petitioners will ever pray.

SARAH K. DAVIS,

MATTIE LOGAN,

G. M. LOGAN,
L. BURGET,
CHAS. W. PFIEFFER,
MRS. CHARLOTTE STEWART,
R. G. WEBER,
MRS. MARY J. B. BURTON,
CHRISTOPHER LUTZ,
IDA MANNING,
MRS. L. O. EWART,
JOSEPH B. FUQUA, 51 ft.
J. J. SMITH, 75 ft.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:— Your petitioners respectfully represent that they severally own real estate abutting on the alley extending from Sycamore street to Tippecanoe street between Sixth and Sixth and One-Half streets in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana; and that several years ago on a proceeding for opening said alley, your petitioners were assessed and paid their respective assessments for damages on account of opening of said alley, yet said alley still remains closed, to the great damage of your petitioners and all of the public generally, of the City of Terre Haute.

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully pray that the opening of said alley be made a condition precedent to any further favors or franchises or privileges being granted to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad, known as the Vandalia Line; and that immediate steps be taken to enforce the opening of said alley across tracks of said Railroad. Your petitioners will ever pray.

JOS. SCHLITZ BREWING CO., By
R. G. WEBER, Agent,

J. A. BOYER, 511 North Sixth street,
50 feet.

F. P. GIFFEL, 610 North Sixth and
One Half street, 40 ft.

MRS. REBECCA B. SHEWMAKER,

MRS. AMANDA CREAL,

MRS. M. M. RIDDLE, 656 North Center Street,

S. W. NEELY, 629 North Sixth Str.,

MARY F. JOHNSON, 643 North Sixth Street, 40 ft.,

ANNA J. ROBINSON, 40 ft.,
S. J. AUSTIN, 50 ft.,
OGDEN LAND Co. by GEO. I. ROOD,
Pres., 200 ft.,
J. W. LANDRUM, 100 ft.,
H. A. WILKES, 635 North Sixth Str.
MARY OAKEY, 641, North Sixth
Street, 37 ft.,
MARY E. FREELAND, 50 ft.,
NICK KADEL, 60 ft.,
J. M. ROGERS,
MRS. W. E. BURNES, MRS. J. A.
BOYER, 40 ft.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open
council this 2nd day of July, 1904.

Wm. Steeg
.....
Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham
.....
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, Jan. 19, 1904

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, January 19th, 1904, in special session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Councilman Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schwartz, Vickory, Weaver.—7.

Absent—Blood, Schloss.—2.

CALL.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.,
January 18, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the council chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 19, 1904, for the purpose of considering the Brewery Ordinance and any other business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.,
Jan. 19, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor, Henry C. Steeg:

DEAR SIR:—Served the within and foregoing notice by either leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence or in the hands of the following named City Councilmen, this 19th day of January, 1904: John F. Schwartz, Harry T. Schloss, Henry Grube, Albert Einecke, Herbert, Briggs, Edward Roach, Chester E. Blood, James Vickroy and Odell Weaver.

JAMES LYONS,
Supt. of Police.

Placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Your committee on Ordinances to whom was referred Spécial Ordinance—granting to the Terre Haute Brewing Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad track in and upon certain portions of Oak street, from a point ten feet east of the east line of Ninth street to the existing track of said Brewing Company near the east line of Tenth street, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered such ordinance and as the same is now amended, recommend that such ordinance pass.

Respectfully submitted,

EDAWRD ROACH,
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,
HENRY J. GRUBE,

Committee on Ordinance.

Mr. Briggs moved that the Terre Haute Brewing Company be not authorized to take advantage of the ordinance until the deed of dedication be filed with the city clerk, also that the water fountain be moved to another place of safety as may be directed by the Board of Public Works and the street be placed in as good condition as it is at the present time.

The ordinance was then amended to comply with Mr. Briggs's motion, and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schwartz, Vickory, Weaver.—7.

Noes.—0.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 44.

An ordinance granting to the Terre Haute Brewing Company the right to lay, perpetually maintain and operate a steam railroad track in, upon and along the north side of Oak street, from the existing railroad track belonging to said Brewing Company near the east side of the intersection of Tenth street with Oak street, to a point ten (10) feet east of the east side of Ninth street, in the city of Terre Haute, and declaring an emergency.

SECTION I.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that consent, permission and authority be and the same are hereby given and granted unto and duly vested in the Terre Haute Brewing Company, its successors and assigns, to lay, perpetually maintain and operate a steam railroad track in, upon and along the north side of Oak street, from the existing railroad track belonging to said Brewing Company at a point near the east side of the intersection of Tenth street with Oak street, to a point ten (10) feet east of the east side of Ninth street. The exact location of such railroad track is more particularly shown by the blue print map hereto at-

tached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A." Provided, however, the track shall be so laid and maintained that the west tangent point of the curve of the track shall be at a point north of the west line of the lot at the southwest corner of Tenth and Oak streets owned by Joseph Clay, trustee for said Brewing Company.

SECTION II.

Said Brewing Company shall have the right to use and operate such railroad track for the purpose of loading and unloading materials and products of its manufacture; but the same shall not be used for the purpose of switching or storing cars, other than may be reasonably necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

SECTION III.

Said Brewing Company in consideration of and as a condition to the grant herein made, after the laying of such track shall restore such street so that the same may be used for the passage of vehicles, and if necessary to that end, shall plank such street between the rails of such track two feet on either side thereof and maintain such planking. This grant shall be effective upon making and recording of the deed of dedication heretofore referred to and said Brewing Company as a further condition hereof shall dedicate or cause to be dedicated to the city of Terre Haute by appropriate deed or otherwise so as to make the same legally effective, as and for a part of Oak street, such portion of said lot at the southwest corner of said Tenth and Oak streets that Oak street shall have a roadway south and southwest of such track including the curve thereof, of uniform width from the west end of such track to the west line of Tenth street, and shall, at its own expense, remove the watering fountain and catch basin at the intersection of Oak and Tenth streets to such points as the Board of Public Works of the city of Terre Haute may direct.

SECTION IV.

An emergency is declared hereby to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance. The same shall therefore be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Approved, Jan. 19, 1904.

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

The ordinance being ready for engrossment was read a second time in full and engrossed by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—7.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—7.

Noes—0.

COMMUNICATIONS.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.,

Jan. 4, 1904.

To the Board of Public Safety, of the
City of Terre Haute:

GENTLEMEN:—We would respectfully represent that the Society for Organizing Charity maintains a Home for Friendless at 912 Chestnut street, and it receives in said Home, persons in need of temporary shelter and food and cares for the aged, infirm, women and children, who are stranded here or in need of such help in emergency. It has been the habit of the Society to receive such as are sent to said Home by the Police Department and other city authorities and as the Society and the Home are supported by voluntary subscriptions and gifts by citizens, we deem it only fair and just that the city contribute some part of its expense, thus relieving private charity, somewhat. We therefore respectfully ask that the appropriation be made to in part pay the expenses incurred in the foregoing manner.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY B. DAVIS,

President.

EMIL W. LEIPZIGER,

Treasurer.

ANNIE E. PALMATEER,

Gen. Sec.

P. S.—The amount we would ask for is \$300.00 per year.

Mr. Briggs moved that the clerk be instructed to bring in an ordinance at the next regular meeting appropriating the amount asked for.

The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

PETITIONS.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.,

Jan. 11, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner, Louise Pence, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that Mary M. Merrill and Martha W. Merrill were on the first day of April, 1903; the owners of the following described real estate (to wit): Lot No. eleven (11), in Hauck's sub-division of lots 13, 14 and 15, in Spencer's sub-division to the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Said Mary M. Merrill and Martha W. Merrill, have to my personal knowledge been a partial care on the Rose Ladies Aid Society, of Terre Haute, Ind., for which I am treasurer. Said Merrills are personally liable for the payment of taxes assessed against said real estate. I have good reason to know they cannot pay said taxes against said lot. I feel that it will be a charitable act on your part to remit the taxes assessed against said lot, in favor of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$6.70.

(Signed)

LOUISE PENCE,

Rose Ladies Aid Society.

Referred to committee on finance.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.,

Jan. 15, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, owners of real estate in the vicinity of Tenth and One Half street, from Hulman street to Lockport road, respectfully petition for the vacation of said Tenth and One Half street as petitioned for by George C. Foulkes, as we are vitally interested in the proper improvement and development of the district in which this street is located, and to allow this street to remain and recognized as a street will interfere with the general plan of subdividing the surrounding territory and create general discord. We would further represent to your Honorable Body that much of the land adjacent to this street has been platted to conform to Cruft Farm sub, and that it is now too late to change to a new plan without creating great confusion.

GEORGE C. FOULKES.

1,322 feet on Hulman street, 630 feet on Lockport road and ground both sides where vacation is prayed for.

CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,

By H. J. Baker, Sec.

733 on Hulman street.

240 feet on Eighth street.

225 feet on Ninth street.

600 feet on Tenth street.

600 feet on Eleventh street.

W. E. COORDES,
For Coordes Heirs.

200 feet on Seventh and 165 feet on Hulman street.

A. FROMME.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,

Jan. 13, 1904.

George C. Foulkes, care Foulkes Bros.
631 Wabash avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.,

I favor opening of streets through your proposed sub-division to conform to the streets of the Cruft sub-division.

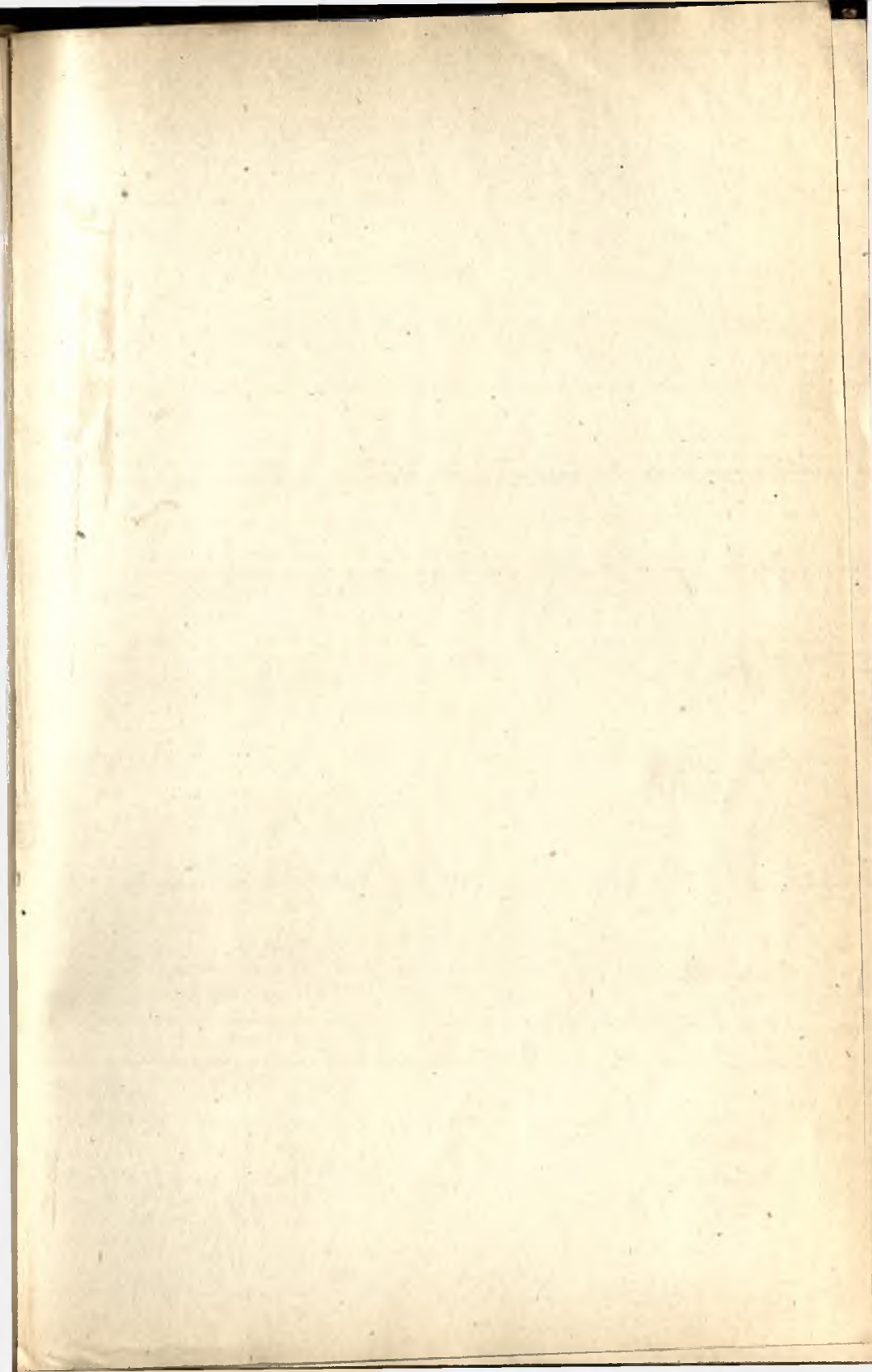
J. W. CRUFT.

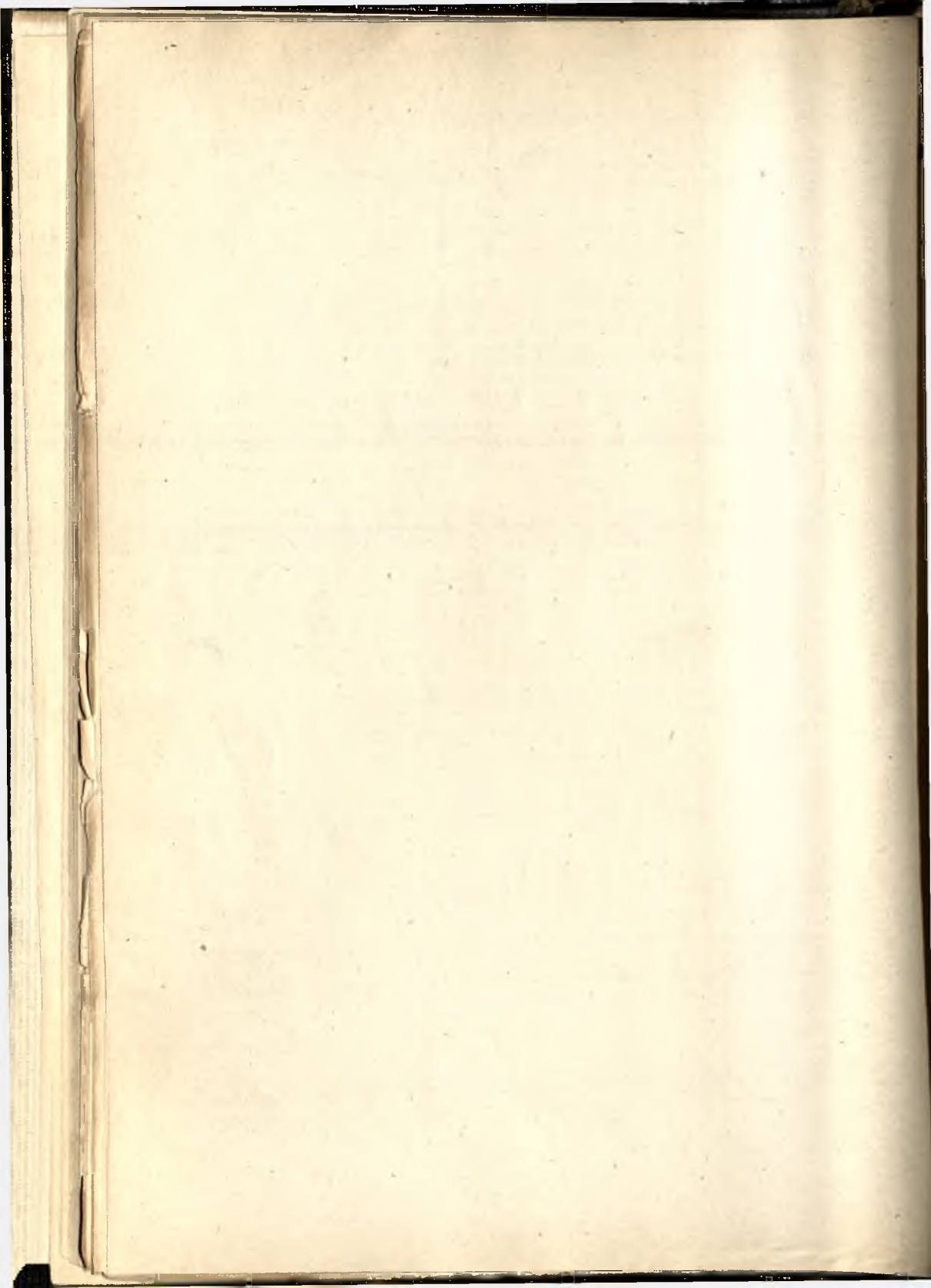
Referred to committee on ordinances.
Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council thisday of1904.

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Mayor.

.....
City Clerk.





CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— **COMMON COUNCIL**

Regular Session, Feb. 2, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, February 2, 1904, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—9.

Absent—0.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

Mayor's Message.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY HALL
TERRE HAUTE, IND., JAN 1, 1904.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—

I herewith submit to you the reports of the different departments of the City from January 1, 1903 to December 31, 1903 inclusive.

These reports show in detail the receipts of the City during the past year and show for what purpose every cent of money expended by the City has been used.

This showing is very creditable to the official condition of the City and could not be made were it not for the fact that the various Boards of the City, the

heads of the different departments, and all the officers of the City have heartily cooperated with me in managing the affairs of the City in a business like way.

In my last annual report I stated, "In 1898 when I first became Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, the tax rate was \$1.22 on the hundred dollars. It has been reduced each year so that now the tax rate is but \$1.06 on the hundred dollars, and the City is in a better financial condition now than it has been for many years. The bonded indebtedness is being steadily decreased, and the floating indebtedness is entirely wiped out." It is necessary to say that the former bonded indebtedness has been reduced during the year 1903 \$14,000.00, although it has been necessary to borrow money with which to pay for the new City Park and to buy the site for the Emiline Fairbanks' Library and also to issue bonds to pay the judgment in the Ohio street opening case.

REDUCING THE TAX RATE.

In the same message I promised that the tax rate for the year 1903 would be materially reduced. My promise that the tax rate would be reduced has been already fulfilled for, as you are aware, the tax rate has been reduced from \$1.06 on the hundred dollars to \$1.00 on the hundred dollars. This reduction in the tax rate has been made without any corresponding increase in the City's indebtedness and without a penurious administration of the City Government.

FINANCES.

The very able report of the City Comptroller, which I herewith submit to you, gives a full and complete statement of the financial condition of the City of Terre Haute on January 1, 1904.

During the year 1903 there was available to the general funds, from taxes collected, the sum of \$196,250.49 and during the year 1902 there was collected for the same purpose the sum of \$192,343.00.

During the last five years there have been some extraordinary expenses which could not be foreseen. For instance, we have spent over \$50,000.00 in treating smallpox; about \$25,000.00 for resurfacing south Seventh street and about \$5,000.00 for repairing north Seventh and south Fifth streets, and in addition to several other items, besides those just enumerated, the City has paid out for sewers during the last four and one-half years, \$83,723.74, and has repaired all of the public buildings and put the public grounds in splendid condition.

During the last five years the City has also paid off \$70,000.00 of the bonded indebtedness and \$36,000.00 of the floating indebtedness. The City has also, during that time, increased the salaries and wages of all the officers and employees of the City.

Notwithstanding all of the above expenditures of money and the fact that the City only collected a little over \$4,000.00 more in the year 1903 than it did in 1902, from taxation for general purposes, the Comptroller's report shows the following condition:

At the beginning of the year 1903 there was available for general appropriation a cash balance on hand of \$28,552.07, and on January 1, 1904, there was available for general appropriation a cash balance of \$50,423.26, showing an increase in 1904 in the available balance of \$21,871.19.

So, although there has been created during the past year, a floating indebtedness of \$35,000.00, the cash balance of the last year will almost offset this floating indebtedness and the City is in a position to pay off the notes given for the purchase of the new park from the regular revenue and this should be done at once and interest on the notes saved.

There has been an increase in the assessment of the City property amounting to over \$2,000,000.00, owing to the fact that the City has increased more in wealth and population during the last two years than during any corresponding period in the history of the City. By reason of the greater responsibility put upon the City in caring for this increased population and wealth more money is needed to properly manage the affairs of the City.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

I call your attention to the report of Mr. P. M. Foley, City Attorney, in which it is shown, that the City is more free from litigation now than it has been at any time in the last thirty-five years, and that there are no damage suits of any importance now pending against the City.

I desire to especially call your attention to the settlement of the Ohio street opening cases, by reason of which we will have, by the first Monday in April 1904, a splendid street across the tracks of the E. & T. H. R. Co. and have a thoroughfare which it will be safe for the citizens to use.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works during the year 1903 has been diligent in looking after the welfare of the City, and it is to a great extent, owing to their able and business like method, that the City has saved a great deal. It is also due to them that much money has been collected by the City from sources other than by general taxation.

I call your attention to their report, which is a full exposition of all the business transacted by them. I ask you to give their recommendations due weight.

STREETS.

During the year 1903 Fourth street was paved with brick from Poplar to Osborne. Besides, there were several miles of other streets graded and graveled and many miles of concrete walks and stone curbing laid.

Now that more lateral sewers have been built, more extensive street improvement can be made and the Board now has under consideration the improvement of several other streets.

So long as the weather permitted all the streets have been kept in excellent condition and the work on the paved streets has been continued to a great advantage during the winter.

SEWERS.

A great many sewers have been constructed during the last year and the City will continue to build more during the year 1904, so that our sewer system will be extended to all parts of the City.

PUBLIC LIGHT.

I would recommend that the Board of Public Works immediately have prepared, plans and specifications for the Light contract to be let at the expiration of the present contract so that there will be time to have competitive bids.

WATER.

I call your attention to the report of the Board of Public Works in regard to the water service and, although the mains have been extended in many places, I can only repeat what I said in my last annual report, that I am and always have been in favor of the City owning it's own waterworks.

PARKS.

Collett Park has been kept in excellent condition and some lasting and valuable improvements have been made. Among other improvements, has been the erection of a refreshment stand for the accommodation of those who visit the park, and in addition to the great convenience of the stand, the rentals produced quite a revenue to the City..

The improvement of the New City Park has been laid out by a Landscape Engineer and a great deal of work has been done. The park will be ready for the use of the citizens early in the spring.

CEMETERIES.

In regard to this subject I can only reiterate my remarks in the last annual report and say that the fund arising from the sale of lots is materially increased. The cemeteries are entirely self supporting and under the management of Superintendent Pease they have been greatly beautified and their present condition will be a delightful surprise to those who are not acquainted with the work done.

GARBAGE.

On account of the great growth of the City and that the garbage collecting force has not been increased, the collection of garbage has not been as satisfactory as it should be. The City has purchased two new wagons and arrangement has been made for a new division into districts. The collection would be very much helped and improved if some regulation were used concerning the receptacles used by the house owners.

The Crematory has never before been run so economically, and the service has never been so efficient as during the last year.

PUBLIC BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The City building has been extensively repaired during the last year and all the public buildings and grounds are now in a better condition than they have ever before been. .

CITY ENGINEER.

I call your attention to the report of the City Engineer and especially note that the expenses of the office have been reduced without any cessation of the efficient work that has been done by this office.

CITY JUDGE.

The report of the City Judge shows that the establishment of the City Court has not only been a saving to the City, but has been a source of revenue to the City and saving the county a large sum of money by disposing of a great many felony cases.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

The report of the Board of Public Safety presents the same prosperous condition in regard to the houses, grounds and equipment of the Fire Department as is shown in respect to the other city property.

The growth of the City demands that a new fire house be erected in the eastern part of the City in order that that part of the City may have better fire protection.

The new Fire Alarm System gives perfect service and we now have a system that is capable of being extended to meet our growing needs. The operation of this system is cheaper than that formerly used and the improvement made of the same is very great.

I especially call your attention to the fact that the fire houses are now in a splendid condition.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Superintendent of Police makes very noticeable the efficiency of this department and the harmony that exists among the force.

The record of crimes committed during the last year is very complimentary to the ability of the Police Department.

HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

The report of the Board of Public Health and Charities needs no comment to show the industry of that Board and the successful manner in which the public health has been guarded during the past year.

PLUMBING.

The Plumbing Ordinance has not been in force long enough to be fairly criticised. The inspector, Mr. Toille, has done his work in a thorough and efficient manner, and I think that in time, his services will be recognized as one of the greatest benefits to the public health and welfare.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the officers and employees of the City who have so greatly aided me in the administration of the City during the past year.

I desire to thank the members of this Honorable Body for the able assistance they have given me and the courtesy with which they have treated me as their presiding officer, and I desire to commend them for their able and business like way in disposing of the matters that have come before them.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance

Report of City Comptroller.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I here with submit my financial report for the year, 1903, showing the amount expended and the balances remaining in each of the city funds. The city is in a good financial condition with an available balance on January 1st, 1904, of \$50,423.26.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Comptroller.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount of balances standing to credit of all appropriations and Special accounts on the 31st day of December, 1902, and brought forward to the year 1903.

Balance to credit of appropriations and special accounts, January 1st, 1903 \$99,496.38.

The above balances stand to the credit of the different accounts, as follows:

General appropriation account.....	\$ 28,552 07
Interest fund.....	9,567 23
Sinking fund.....	35,397 30
Street improvement fund.....	8,323 77
Paved street and alley repair fund.....	474 55
Public cemeteries.....	12,751 93
Firemen's pension fund.....	1,933 24
Library fund.....	2,496 29

\$ 99,496 38

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES.

Available from January 1st to December 31st, 1903 for General and Special purposes.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1903.....\$ 99,496 38

RECEIPTS.

Liquor license	\$ 47,955 71
Peddler's license.....	479 00
Exhibition and shooting gallery.....	375 50
Sewer taps.....	2,256 40
Fines and costs, city court.....	2,386 00
Promiscuous receipts.....	16,879 40
Comptroller's fees.....	580 50
Auction license.....	100 00
Sewer builders license.....	110 00
Police fees.....	237 20
Engineer's fees.....	202 00
Street opening.....	6,374 30
Taxes.....	196,250 43
Vehicle license.....	5,747 85
Dog license.....	493 00

Total receipts general appropriation for year 1903.....\$280,427 45

SPECIAL FUND.

Interest fund\$ 10,869 98

Sinking fund.....	17,392 06
Library fund.....	3,997 26
Street improvement fund.....	76,558 95
Paved street and alley repair fund.....	296 75
Public cemeteries.....	11,005 99
Land redemption.....	2,009 52
Firemen's pension fund.....	2,349 41

Total receipts, special funds, for 1903.....	\$124,479 92
Amount appropriated during year.....	158 82

	\$124,638 74
Total of all receipts.....	\$405,066 19
Amount audited by Board not shown in receipts. St. opening.....	65,950 00
Amount audited by Board not shown in receipts Vehicle license..	3,308 80
Balance available, January 1, 1904.....	99,496 38

Grand total of all receipts for year 1903.....	\$573,821 37
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants drawn and audited, general appropriation accounts as specifically set out by items hereafter	\$327,815 06
Interest fund.....	13,448 53
Sinking fund.....	14,017 50
Library fund.....	2,496 29
Street improvement fund.....	84,102 08
Paved street and alley repair fund.....	548 42
Land redemption.....	1,959 64
Firemen's pension fund.....	2,092 06
Public cemetery.....	8,887 71

Total	\$455,367 29
Cash balance available January 1, 1904.....	118,454 08

\$573,821 37

SUMMARY.

Total receipts and balances as above	\$573,821 37
Total disbursements during year.....	455,367 29

Balance to credit to all accounts January 1st, 1904.....	\$118,454 08
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The above balances stand credited, January 1st, 1904 on the books,
to the following accounts:

General appropriation account.....	\$ 50,423 26
Interest fund.....	6,983 68
Sinking fund.....	38,771 86
Library fund.....	3,997 26
Street improvement fund.....	780 64
Paved street and alley repair fund.....	222 88
Public cemetery.....	14,870 21
Firemen's pension fund.....	2,349 41
Land redemption.....	49 88

\$118,454 08

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

Showing amount appropriated, claims audited and balances on the 1st day
of January, 1904, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Salaries of officers and clerks—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 23,630 00
Claims audited.....	23,629 94
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Balance unexpended	06
Incidentals Comptroller's Office—	
Amount appropriated.....	986 00
Claims audited.....	787 70
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Balance unexpended..	198 30
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Taxes refunded—	
Original appropriation.. .. .	2,844 09
Claims audited... .. .	1,579 35
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Balance unexpended.....	1,264 74
Miscellaneous claims—	
Amount appropriated.. .. .	2,061 07
Claims audited	2,061 07
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Outstanding warrants—	
Amounts appropriated.....	3 30
Claims audited.. .. .	3 30
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Total warrants drawn and claims audited.....	\$ 28,061 36
Summary—	
Total appropriations, Department of Finance.....	\$ 29,524 46
Total claims audited, Department of Finance.. .. .	28,061 36
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Total balance unexpended.. .. .	\$ 1,463 10

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Expenses Legal Department—	
Original appropriation.. .. .	\$ 700 00
Second appropriation.....	247 55
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Total appropriations	\$ 947 55
Claims audited.. .. .	922 45
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Balance unexpended	\$ 25 10
Summary—	
Total appropriation Department of Law.....	\$ 947 55
Claims audited.....	922 45
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Balance unexpended.....	\$ 25 10

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Advertising and Printing—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 500 00
Amount transferred from miscellaneous claim account.....	300 00
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Total amount placed to credit of fund....	\$ 800 00
Claims audited.....	769 96
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Balance unexpended.....	\$ 30 04
Books and Stationery—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 300 00
Claims audited	236 98
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Balance unexpended.....	\$ 63 02
City Hall Account—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 2,420 00
Amount transferred from miscellaneous claim account.....	325 00
Amount placed to credit of fund.....	\$ 2,745 00
Claims audited.....	2,720 73
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 24 27
Disposal of City Garbage—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 6,540 00
Claims audited.....	5,171 94
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 1,368 06
Public Lights—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 30,300 00
Claims audited.....	29,481 63
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 818 37
Public Water—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 31,800 00
Claims audited.....	31,409 25
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 390 75
Public Sewer—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 15,800 00
Claims audited.....	13,770 24
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 2,029 76
Street Repair Pay Roll—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 18,000 00
Claims audited.....	18,000 00
Street Repair Account—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 2,548 40
Claims audited.....	2,538 44
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 9 96
Expense Engineer's Department—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 4,000 00
Claims audited.....	3,513 33
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 486 67
Street Intersection—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 9,800 00
Claims audited.....	9,284 64
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 515 36
Additional Force and Incidentals, Public Works—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 550 00
Claims audited.....	222 95
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 327 05
Public Hospitals—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1,800 00
Claims audited.....	1,800 00

Public Parks—	
Amount appropriated..	\$ 9,365 30
Claims audited	7,558 32
Balance unexpended	\$ 1,806 98
Miscellaneous Claims—	
Amount appropriated for use of Board....	\$ 6,215 62
Claims audited by Board.....	4,050 30
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 2,165 32
Amount transferred from account.....	625 00
Total claims audited by Board of Public Works..	\$ 1,540 32
Street Opening Account—	
Amount paid in to fund (not appropriated) ..	\$ 72,324 30
Claims audited by Board.....	65,950 06
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 6,374 30
Vehicle License—	
Amount collected.....	\$ 9,056 75
Claims audited..	3,308 80
Balance unexpended..	\$ 5,747 95
Total amount appropriated to Board of Works.....	\$129,939 32
Amount in St. Opening fund subject to the Board.....	65,950 00
Amount in Vehicle fund subject to the Board....	3,308 80
Total amounts for which warrants were drawn..	\$209,198 12
Claims audited by Board appropriation account....	\$130,528 71
Claims audited by Board St. Opening account..	65,950 00
Claims audited by Board Vehicle Fund.....	3,308 80
Total claims audited..	\$199,787 51
Balance unexpended.	9,410 61

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Force Pay Roll—	
Amount appropriated..	\$ 37,786 00
Claims audited.....	36,874 11
Balance unexpended..	\$ 911 89
Fire Force Account—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 10,300 00
Claims audited.....	10,260 60
Balance unexpended... ..	\$ 39 40
Police Force Pay Roll—	
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 31,516 00
Claims audited....	31,105 19
Balance unexpended... ..	\$ 410 81
Police Force Account—	
Amount appropriated..	\$ 1,000 00
Amount transferred from police force pay roll..	300 00
Amount placed to credit of fund..	\$ 1,300 00
Claims audited.....	1,299 96

Balance unexpended.....	\$	04
Pound Master—		
Amount appropriated....	\$	60 00
Claims audited.....		60 00

Summary—

Total amount appropriated to the Board of Public Safety for the year 1903..	\$	80,662 00
Total claims audited		79,299 86

Total balance unexpended.....	\$	1,362 14
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Sanitary Police and Inspector—

Amount appropriated..	\$	3,780 00
Claims audited.....		3,780 00

Incidentals Health and Charities—

Amount appropriated	\$	15,965 00
Claims audited..		15,963 88

Balance unexpended	\$	1 12.
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Summary—

Total amount appropriated..	\$	19,745 00
Total claim audited..		19,743 88

Total balance unexpended	\$	1 12
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Summarized Statement of General Appropriation Account—

Balance to credit of general appropriation account January 1st

1903....	\$	28,552 07
Sundry receipts		84,176 96
Taxes..		196,250 49
Street opening account audited by Board		65,950 00
Vehicle fund audited by the Board.....		3,308 80

Total....	\$	\$378,238 32
Less warrants and vouchers drawn.....		327,815 06

Balance available January 1st, 1904....	\$	50,423 26
The amount of disbursements of general funds were expended as follows:		

For department of finance....	\$	28,061 36
For department of law		922 45
For department of public works.....		199,787 51
For department of public safety.....		79,299 86
For department of health and charities....		19,743 88

Total....	\$	\$327,815 06
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General appropriations as made by the Common Council and addition thereto:

Amount due on contracts held over from 1902....	\$	8,752 70
General Appropriation Ordinance No. 101, passed Oct. 7, 1902.....		221,530 00
Additional appropriations as thereafter passed.....		40,535 63

Total.....	\$	\$270,818 33
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Department of Finance—

Salaries of Officers and Clerks as fixed by ordinance and charter	\$	20,300.00
Taxes refunded		200.00

Incidentals to Comptroller's Office	250.00
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	\$ 20,750.00
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To this has been added the following additional appropriations made during the year 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appropriation ordinance No. 113 To pay salary of James J. Daugherty for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1902	\$ 270.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 114 To pay increase in James J. Daugherty's salary	160.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 115 To pay salary of County Auditor	100.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 117 To take up street Improvement certificate, improvement of Cherry street.....	862.32
Appropriation ordinance No. 123 To pay Max Blumberg back the taxes for erroneous assessment of property	27.30
Appropriation ordinance No. 124 To meet the increase in salary of the Mayor, Clerk and City Engineer	2,800.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 126 To take up warrants issued in the years of 1896, 1898 and 1899	3.30
Appropriation ordinance No. 127 To pay bills contracted for in collecting the vehicle tax	436.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 130 To donate to the G. A. R.....	100.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 131 To buy adding machine	300.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 135 To pay bills contracted for in collecting vehicle tax	58.25
Appropriation ordinance No. 141 To pay back the taxes paid by Sydney B. Davis for Duffield Duncan	193.30
Appropriation ordinance No. 142 To pay back the penalty paid by the First Methodist Episcopal Church	59.49
Appropriation ordinance No. 143 To pay bills for the collection of dog license	40.50
Appropriation ordinance No. 144 To purchase ten additional feet for for the Emaline Fairbanks Memorial Library	1,000.00
Total additional appropriations for year 1903.....	\$ 6,410 46

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Amount appropriated ..	\$ 700.00
To this amount has been added the following appropriations during the year 1903:	
Appropriation ordinance No. 125 to pay Judgment of Thos. Marshall vs. City of Terre Haute	247.55
Total all appropriations	\$ 947.55

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Advertising and printing—	
Council proceedings	\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous publications	250.00
Total	\$ 500.00
Blanks Books and Stationery—	
For all departments	\$ 300.00
City Hall Account—	
Janitors	\$ 1,320.00
Fuel	300.00

Light	400.00
Repairs and Incidentals	300.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Total	\$ 2,420.00
Disposal of Garbage—	
Contracts for Collection and Hauling	\$ 3,260.00
Salaries of Crematory attendants.....	1,440 00
Expenses of operating crematory and repairs	1,300.00
Total.....	\$ 6,000 00
Public Lights—	
As per contract and lights in operation	\$ 29,300.00
Public Water—	
As per contract and hydrants placed	\$31,800.00
Public Sewers contemplated	\$ 12,000 00
Street repair pay roll—	
Pay of employes on streets and alleys.....	18,000 00
Street Repair Accounts—	
Incidentals, sweeper, wire, etc.....	500 00
Stone for cross walks	500.00
Lumber	350.00
Water for street sweeper	75.00
Feed for horses	300.00
Gravel.....	400 00
Total	\$ 2,125.00
Expense of Engineer's Department—	
Pay roll of assistants	\$ 3,550.00
Incidentals, expense of office	450.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00
Street Intersection—	
Sidewalk paving and corner curbing	\$ 2,000.00
Street intersections	6,000.00
Total	\$ 8,000.00
Additional Force and Incidentals, Public Works—	
Repairs to fountains	\$ 100.00
Names of property owners for estimates	250.00
Incidentals for department	200.00
Total	\$ 550.00
Public Hospitals—	
Allowance fixed by Council	\$ 1,800.00
Public Parks—	
Salaries of Employes and Incidentals	\$ 3,000.00
Building Pavillion	3,000.00
Total	\$ 6,000.00
Grand Total	\$122,795.00
To this has been added the following appropriations made during the year 1903	
Appropriation ordinance No. 120 to place new lights where needed..	\$ 1,000 00
Appropriation ordinance No. 121 to pay part of the expense of maintaining the home for the friendless	200.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 133 to make repairs to Collett Park and laying out the new park	3,000.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 134 to make repairs to city building.....	1,000.00

Appropriation ordinance No. 136 to pay one-half insurance on the Normal School Amphitheatre.....	15 62
Appropriation ordinance No. 137 to repair south Fifth and north Seventh streets	5,000.00
Appropriation ordinance No. 138 to purchase two new Garbage wagons	540.00
Total additional appropriations.....	\$ 10,755 62
Grand Appropriations to Board of Public Works	\$133,550.62
Total amount held over from year 1902	6,388.70
Grand total placed to credit of Board	\$139,939.32

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Fire Force Pay Roll—	
Pay Roll as per Salary Ordinance	\$ 35,730.00
Fire Force Account—	
For feed, fuel, repairs, etc.	\$ 6,550.00
Police Force Pay Roll—	
Pay Roll of Employes.....	\$ 29,700 00
Police Force Account—	
Expense and Incidentals.....	\$ 1,000 00
Pound Master—	
Amount as per contract.....	60 00
Total.....	\$ 73,040 00
To this has been added the following appropriations during the year 1903:	
Appropriation ordinance No. 118 to meet the increase in the Police-man's salary.....	\$ 1,816 00
Appropriation ordinance No. 119 to meet the increase in the Fire-man's salary.....	2,056 00
Appropriation ordinance No. 129 to purchase new repeater and storage battery.....	3,750 00
Total.....	\$ 7,622 00
Grand total of appropriation during year 1903.....	\$ 80,662 00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Sanitary Police—	
Four men at \$60.00 permonth.....	\$ 2,880 00
Sanitary Inspector—	
As per fee and salary ordinance.....	\$ 900 00
Incidentals—	
Expenses of department.....	\$ 465 00
Total.....	\$ 4,245 00
To this has been added the following appropriations during the year 1903:	
Appropriation ordinance No. 116 handling smallpox epidemic.....	\$ 2,500 00
Appropriation ordinance No. 128 handling smallpox epidemic.....	5,000 00
Appropriation ordinance No. 132 handling smallpox epidemic.....	5,000 00
Appropriation ordinance No. 139 handling smallpox epidemic.....	3,000 00
Total..	\$ 15,500 00
Grand total appropriation to Board.....	\$ 19,745 00

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Total appropriations to Department of Finance....	\$ 27,160 46
Amount held over from 1902 Department of Finance.....	2,364 00

Total appropriations to Department of Law.....	947 55
Total appropriations to Department of Public Works.....	133,550 62
Amount held over from 1902 Department of Public Works.....	6,388 70
Total appropriations to Department of Public Safety.....	80,662 00
Total appropriations to Department of Health and Charities.....	19,745 00

Grand total appropriations to all departments.....\$270,818 33

Balances unexpended as set out by items hereafter:

Department of Finance.....	\$ 1,463 10
Department of Law.....	25 10
Department of Public Works.....	9,410 61
Department of Public Safety.....	1,362 14
Department of Health and Charities.....	1 12

Total.....\$ 12,262 07

Of the above balances the following amounts will be carried over to 1904 to general appropriations:

General Appropriations—

Public Sewers.....	\$ 1,325 00
Public Parks.....	1,806 98
Street Intersections.....	515 36
City Garbage.....	560 00
Taxes Refunded.....	1,111 00

Total.....\$ 5,318 34

The remainder of the balance consisting of the following items will be returned to general appropriation account:

Salaries of officers and clerks.....	\$ 06
Incidentals Comptroller's Office.....	198 30
Expense Department of Law.....	25 10
Advertising and printing.....	30 04
Books and stationery.....	63 02
City Hall account.....	24 27
Disposal of garbage.....	808 06
Public lights.....	818 37
Public water.....	390 75
Public sewers.....	704 76
Street repair account.....	9 96
Expense Engineer's Department.....	486 67
Incidentals Public Works.....	327 05
Taxes refunded.....	153 74
Fire force pay roll.....	911 89
Fire force account.....	39 40
Police force pay roll.....	410 81
Police force account.....	04
Incidental health and charities.....	1 12
Miscellaneous claims.....	1,540 32

Total returned.....\$ 6,943 73

Itemized statement of special funds with credit balances January 1, 1903, and amounts collected and audited during the year 1903:

Interest Fund—

Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1903.....	\$ 9,567 23
Amount placed to credit during 1903 by taxes.....	10,869 98

Total.....\$ 20,437 21

Coupons redeemed during year 1903..... 13,448 53

Balance on hand January 1st, 1904.....	\$ 6,988 68
Sinking Fund—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1903.....	\$ 35,397 30
Amount placed to credit during 1903 by taxes..	17,392 06
Total.....	\$ 52,789 36
Bonds of 1890 redeemed during 1903.....	14,017 50
Balance on hand January 1st, 1904....	\$ 38,771 86
Library Fund—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1903.....	\$ 2,496 29
Amount placed to credit during year 1903 by taxes.....	3,997 26
Total.....	\$ 6,493 55
Amount paid to treasurer school board during 1903.....	2,496 29
Balance on hand January 1st, 1904.....	\$ 3,997 26
Street Improvement Fund—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1903.....	\$ 8,323 77
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1903.....	76,558 95
Total.....	\$ 84,882 72
Bonds, coupons and certificates redeemed by warrants.....	84,102 08
Balance on hand January 1st, 1904.....	\$ 780 64
Paved Street and Alley Repair Fund—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1903.....	\$ 474 55
Amount placed to credit of this fund during 1903.....	296 75
Total.....	\$ 771 30
Amount paid out on vouchers during 1903.....	548 42
Balance on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 222 88
Public Cemeteries—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1903.....	\$12,751 93
Amount credited by collections and lots sold..	11,005 99
Total.....	\$ 23,757 92
Amount paid out on vouchers during year 1903.....	8,887 71
Balance on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 14,870 21
Land Redemption—	
Amount paid in for redemption of property sold.....	\$ 2,009 52
Amount paid to purchasers of tax sales.....	1,959 64
Balance remaining unpaid....	\$ 49 88
Firemen's Pension Fund—	
Balance to credit of this fund January 1, 1903.....	\$ 1,933 24
Amount credited during year 1903 by taxes....	2,349 41
Amount appropriated ordinance No. 122.....	158 82
Total.....	\$ 4,441 47
Amount paid out on vouchers during year 1903.....	2,092 06
Balance on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 2,349 41
Total amounts of warrants issued on special funds.....	\$127,552 23
Total amount of balances in special funds on January 1, 1903.....	\$ 70,944 31

Total amount credited to different funds in 1903.....	124,588 86
Total.....	\$195,533 17
Total amount audited and warrants issued.....	127,552 23
Total balance unexpended.....	\$ 67,980 94
Summarized Statement of Special Funds—	
Balance to credit of special funds January 1, 1903.....	\$ 70,944 31
Sundry receipts and taxes.....	124,588 86
Total.....	\$195,533 17
Less warrants and vouchers drawn.....	127,552 23
Balance available January 1, 1904.....	\$ 67,980 94
The amount of disbursements, special funds were expended as follows:	
Interest fund.....	\$ 13,448 53
Sinking fund.....	14,017 50
Library fund.....	2,496 29
Street improvement fund.....	84,102 08
Paved street and alley repair fund.....	548 42
Public cemeteries.....	8,887 71
Land redemption.....	1,959 64
Firemen's pension fund.....	2,092 06
Total.....	\$127,552 23

WARRANTS AND ORDER ACCOUNT.

Amount of warrants drawn during year of 1903:	
General appropriation.....	327,815 06
Outstanding warrants from 1902.....	11,342 87
Total....	\$339,157 93
Amount of warrants redeemed by treasurer.....	306,423 45
Amount of warrants outstanding year 1903.....	\$ 32,734 48
Special funds.....	127,552 23
Outstanding warrants for 1903.....	2,396 84
Total.....	\$129,949 07
Amounts of warrants redeemed by treasurer.....	79,977 67
Amount of outstanding warrants for year 1903.....	\$ 49,971 40
Total amount of outstanding warrants.....	82,705 88

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES JANUARY 1st, 1904.

General appropriations.....	\$ 50,423 26
Interest fund..	6,988 68
Sinking fund.....	38,771 86
Library fund.....	3,997 26
Street improvement fund.....	780 64
Paved street and alley repair fund.....	222 88
Public cemeteries...	14,870 21
Firemen's pension fund.....	2,349 41
Land redemption....	49 88
Total.....	\$118,454 08
Outstanding warrants, December 31st 1903.....	82,705 88
Total.....	\$201,159 96

Amount appropriated to special fund.... 158 82

Total amount charged to Wm Clark, treasurer.....\$201,001 14

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27th, 1904.

Frank M. Buckingham, Comptroller, City of Terre Haute.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request I hereby submit a report of taxable values of all property in the City of Terre Haute for the year 1903:

Value of lots.....	\$8,900,270	00
Value of improvements.....	\$8,403,110	00
Value of personal.....	6,444,650	00
Supplementary Charge—		
Value of lots.....	\$ 3,920	00
Value of improvements.....	10,140	00
Value of personal.....	196,880	00

Grand total....\$23,958,970 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The Treasurer's report has not been submitted to me, therefore it is not a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, City Comptroller.

Taxes due in.	Valuations.	Tax levy per \$100.00
1880	\$13,308,150	\$1.06
1881	13,696,325	1.10
1882	14,421,875	1.10
1883	14,833,190	1.10
1884	14,810,950	1.10
1885	14,590,400	1.10
1886	14,392,415	1.10
1887	14,862,335	1.15
1888	14,772,375	1.25
1889	15,152,740	1.23
1890	16,954,935	1.20
1891	18,598,505	1.10
1892	18,807,825	1.09
1893	19,674,785	1.15
1894	19,499,990	1.21
1895	20,244,010	1.24
1896	20,522,060	1.20
1897	20,656,635	1.18
1898	20,726,689	1.22
1899	21,144,135	1.18
1900	20,414,090	1.11
1901	20,920,685	1.08
1902	21,787,300	1.05
1903	23,958,970	1.06
Number of licensed saloons		202

TABULATED STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Date of Issue	For What Purpose	Amount	Rate Interest.	Amount of Annual Int.	When Semi-Annual Interest Is Payable	Where payable	Date of Maturity.	Amount Already Paid.
July 1, 1890...	*Funding bonds of '90	\$206,000 00	4½	\$3,150 00	Jan. and July	Hanover Nat. B'k	\$14,000 each year from 1896	\$122,000 00
May 1, 1895...	Funding bonds of '95	123,000 00	4	2,460 00	May and Nov.	" " "	May 1, 1915	
Nov. 2, 1896...	Funding bonds of '96	40,000 00	4	800 00	May and Nov.	" " "	May be redeemed Nov. 1908	
Oct. 1, 1897...	Sewer bonds of 1897	70,000 00	4	1,400 00	April and Oct.	" " "	Oct. 1, 1917	
July 20, 1903...	Judg't bonds of 1903	44,000 00	4	880 00	Jan. and July	J. F. Wild & Co	July 20 1923	
	Total bonded debt...	\$483,000 00						
	Amount paid.....	\$122,000 00						
	Amount due.....	\$361,000 00						

*Interest Decreases as Payments are Made.

STATEMENT OF FLOATING DEBT.

TO WHOM DUE.	PURPOSE.	Rate of Int	DUE.	AMOUNT	TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS.	
Park Notes.....	General	5	June 19, 1904	25000 00	Bonded debt.....	\$361,000 00
Library Lot Notes	General	5	October 20, 1904	10 000 00	Amount Floating Debt	\$35,000 00
					Total Debt.....	\$396,000 00

February 2, 1904

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND

TABULATED STATEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT DEBT.

Date of Issue.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.	Interest.	Amount Paid	Date of Maturity.	Where Payable.
Jan. 1, 1894....	Street Improvement Bonds of 1894	\$ 97,170 00	6	\$97,170 00	Jan. 1, 1904...	Hanover National Bank N. Y.
May 25, 1895....	" " " 1895	21,914 10	6	17,531 28	May 25, 1905...	" " "
Jan. 1, 1896....	" " " 1896	17,548 50	6	14,038 80	Jan. 1, 1906...	U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co.
Jan. 1, 1897....	" " " 1897	19,515 80	6	13,661 06	Jan. 1, 1907...	Hanover National Bank N. Y.
Feb. 1, 1898....	" " " 1898	27,851 80	6	13,925 80	Feb. 1, 1908...	" " " "
Feb. 1, 1899....	" " " 1899	7,000 00	6	2,800 00	Feb. 1, 1909...	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1900....	" " " 1900	2,446 80	6	978 72	Jan. 1, 1910...	Vigo County National Bank, T. H.
Jan. 1, 1901....	" " " 1901	815 90	6	244 77	Jan. 1, 1911...	" " " "
Jan. 1, 1902....	" " " 1902	1,518 60	6	151 86	July 1, 1912...	Treasurer's Office, Terre Haute.
Jan. 1, 1903....	" " " 1903	7,757 60	6	775 76	Jan. 1, 1913...	United States Trust Co. Terre Haute.
	Total debt.....	203,539 10				
	Less payments made.....	161,278 15		\$ 161,278 15		
		\$ 42,260 95				
	STREET RAILWAY BONDS					
	Bonds of 1891 (Wabash avenue)	23,842 00			May 1, 1904....	Metropolitan Trust Co.
May 1, 1894....	Bonds of 1896 (Ninth street)	11,303 00	6	21,457 80	Jan. 1, 1906....	U. S. Trust Co.
Jan. 1, 1896....			6	9,042 40		
	Total.....	\$ 35,145 00				
	Less payment made.....	30,500 20		30,500 20		
		4,644 80				
	Total Street Imp. Debt yet due.....	\$ 42,260 95				
	Total Street R'y Debt yet due.....	4,644 80				
		\$ 46,905 75				

Placed on file.

Department of Law

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY,
TERRE HAUTE, IND., JAN 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute.
Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

During the year 1903 the city has continued in her good fortune that has existed for the last five years, in being able to avoid the payment of any considerable sum of money in damages. The only money paid during the year in damages was the sum of \$200 to Thomas Marshall, and the costs of the suit, amounting to \$47.55, making a total sum of \$247.55 paid during the year. No attorneys were paid by the city in any case, except in the cases growing out of the Ohio Street opening suit. There are still pending a few damage suits, none of which are of any great importance.

The end of the litigation for the opening of Ohio Street was reached during the year 1903, and on or before the first Monday of April of this year we will have a good street over and across the tracks of the E. & T. H. R. R. on Ohio Street, thus establishing a street in a better condition and with fewer tracks than could have been hoped for, or was ever demanded in all of the litigation for the opening of said street, which has continuously existed for more than thirty years. For the successful termination of such litigation and for the agreement to open the street, I desire to return my thanks to my associates, Messrs. McNutt & McNutt, for their able assistance.

I desire to return my thanks to you for the many courtesies shown, and I thank the Common Council and all of the officers and employes of city for their hearty co-operation and assistance in all matters pertaining to my duties.

P. M. FOLEY, City Attorney.

Placed on file.

Judiciary

Report of Police Judge.

Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor, City of Terre Haute, City.

Sir:—

I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the City Court for the year ending December 31, 1903.

This has been an exceedingly busy year for the City Court, for this Court has final and concurrent jurisdiction over all misdemeanors, exclusive jurisdiction over all violation of the City ordinance and concurrent and final jurisdiction over a number of felony cases, including larceny and stolen property, which constitute a majority of the felonies committed in the County.

It has tried and disposed of a large number of misdemeanors and over eighty-five felony cases over which the Court has final and concurrent jurisdiction.

As the City is growing in population it has become more and more evident that the City Court is a necessity. This Court since its inception July 1, 1899, while it has saved the County thousands of dollars, has netted the City a revenue of about Twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) over and above the only expense of the Court which is the Judge's salary of One (\$1000.00) dollars per year. During the year 1903, there was paid into the City Treasurer from this Court Twenty three hundred and eighty six (\$2386.00) dollars, netting a total sum of Thirteen hundred and eighty six (\$1386.00) dollars for the city. As the City continues to grow in population the business of the City Court will nec-

essarily increase, so that the absolute necessity of this Court is apparent to all.

I desire to express my appreciation of the hearty cooperation of James Lyons, Superintendent of Police, and the entire Police Department: Harry S. Wallace, Prosecuting Attorney and his efficient deputy Fred W. Beal; Peter M. Foley, City Attorney and his efficient deputy, Isaac Torner, and Taylor Bledsoe, Clerk. Each of them have at all times been kind and courteous and performed their duties in an able and efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. RAWLEY.

Judge, City Court.

Placed on file.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Public Works

For the Year Ending December 31, 1903,

TO THE

Honorable HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor,

City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Board of Public Works
—OF THE—
CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

PATRICK B. WALSH, President.

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CHARLES E. SNYDER... ..Superintendent of Parks

PUBLIC CEMETERIES.

PHILIP PEASE.... ..Superintendent of Cemeteries

CITY CREMATORY.

JOHN DOYLE.. ..Superintendent of Crematory
JOHN KIELY.....Assistant Superintendent of Crematory

HENRY SCHWINDY.....Janitor of City Hall
KENTON C. READ.....Assistant Janitor of City Jail
CITY HALL.

Department of Public Works

OFFICE OF THE BOARD, CITY HALL.
Terre Haute, Ind., January 1, 1904.

To the Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sir: We have the honor to submit for your consideration this our Fourth Annual Report, which includes in detail the records of construction and management of all public improvements coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1903.

It has been the object of the Board in all cases to be fair, just and impartial in all matters of public business, coming under the jurisdiction of our Department. The ever-increasing demands of this great and growing city with a population of sixty thousand souls, and a superficial area of six square miles, with one hundred and fifty miles of streets to improve and repair, which in addition to the extension and maintenance of the great drainage system of the city, may be rightly considered a matter of some magnitude.

The demand for the extension and enlarging of these improvements is made necessary by the extension of street car lines in the outlying districts of the city, which have opened up new and heretofore unoccupied territory, where now large settlements are being established by those seeking inexpensive homes. These settlements will very soon draw largely upon the funds of the city for benefits and improvements each year. These, with other improvements of various grades of importance, are forcing themselves constantly upon this department, all requiring prompt attention and the expenditure of large sums of money, which would, if conceded, quickly absorb the funds of the department. Being aware of the existence of needed improvements in all sections of the city, which cannot be reached in consequence of a limited appropriation and desiring to meet the most urgent, keeping in view a just distribution of the funds in each district, it was deemed expedient to so adjust the expenditures of the various departments as to meet so far as possible such demands as would contribute the greatest comfort and convenience to those most needy, while still keeping within the limits of the appropriation. The record of the distribution of such funds appears in a detailed statement of this report and exhibit satisfactory evidence of the conservative and economical expenditure of the same.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

The Board meets in executive session from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week for the purpose of transacting all official business. The remainder of the week is devoted to outside work such as sewers, streets, alleys, lights and all outside improvements.

RECORD OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE YEAR 1903 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements made this year were of the most substantial character in every respect. A number of streets were improved, notably Fourth Street from Poplar Street to Osborne Street, First Avenue from 7th Street to 10th Street, Sixth Avenue from 7th Street to 13th Street, Seventh Avenue from Lafayette Avenue to 13th Street, Ninth Street from College Avenue to Cruff Avenue, Chase Street from 13th Street to 16th Street, Walnut Street from 14th Street to 18th Street and Sixteenth Street from Liberty Avenue to Locust Street.

FOURTH STREET

Improvement Resolution No. 23, calling for the improvement of Fourth street from the north line of Poplar street to the south line of Osborne street by paving the roadway with Vitrified Brick from Poplar street to Osborne

street, also Cement Concrete sidewalks and Stone Curbing from Washington Avenue to Osborne street, was adopted by the Board on the 1st day of April, 1903.

On June 22, 1903, the following bids were received for making said improvement:-

W. H. Harris, with Terre Haute Brick.....	\$ 32,000 00
W. H. Harris, with Clinton Brick.....	33,000 00
The Foulkes-Forbes Company, with Terre Haute Brick.....	28,925 00
The Foulkes-Forbes Company, with Clinton Brick.....	30,000 00
Keegan Brothers.....	39,985 00
J. E. Voorhees & Son, with Terre Haute Brick.....	30,000 00
J. E. Voorhees & Son, with Clinton Brick.....	31,278 00
J. E. Voorhees & Son, with Brazil Brick.....	30,082 00
Roberts & Company.....	38,500 00
J. O. Shoup & Company.....	40,258 06
Morrissey Porter, with Terre Haute.....	34,256 85
Morrissey & Porter, with Clinton Brick.....	36,132 50
Thompson & Case, with Terre Haute Brick.....	31,905 72

On June 24, 1903, the bid of the Foulkes-Forbes Company for said improvement, in the sum of \$28,925.00, with Terre Haute Brick, was accepted and the contract awarded to the said Foulkes-Forbes Company, theirs being the lowest and best bid.

On December 9, 1903, the improvement of the above street was accepted and the Assessment Roll of Benefits & Damages was in all things fully confirmed, approved adopted and turned over to the City Comptroller, Mr. Frank M. Buckingham. The improvement of this street adds greatly to the appearance of the City in that locality, and will prove of much benefit to the adjoining property.

CHASE STREET.

Improvement Resolution No. 22, calling for the improvement of Chase street from the east curb line of Thirteenth street to the west line of Sixteenth street, by grading and graveling the roadway from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street and curbing the roadway and paving the sidewalks with cement concrete from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street, was adopted by the Board, February 9, 1903.

On April 15, 1903, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

J. W. Lee.....	\$ 5,230 00
L. F. Perdue.....	4,894 87
Kinser Brothers.....	4,999 89
Roberts & Company....	5,050 00
Thomas Mulvihill & Company.....	5,300 00

On April 17, 1903, the bid of L. F. Perdue for said improvement in the sum of \$4,894.87, was accepted and the contract awarded to the said L. F. Perdue, his being the lowest and best bid.

On September 21, 1903, the improvement of the above Street was accepted and the Assessment Roll of Benefits and Damages was in all things fully confirmed, approved, adopted and turned over to the City Comptroller, Mr. Frank M. Buckingham.

NINTH STREET.

Improvement Resolution No. 14, calling for the improvement of Ninth street from the south curb line of College Avenue to the north curb line of Cruft Avenue, by grading, graveling and curbing the roadway with stone curb and paving the sidewalks with cement concrete, was adopted by the Board, June 27, 1902.

On April 20, 1903, the following bids were received for making said im-

provement:

Roberts & Company.....	\$ 1,277 00
J. E. Voorhees & Son.....	1,600 00
Thomas Mulvihill.....	1,500 00

On April 29, 1903, the bid of Roberts & Company for said improvement in the sum of \$1,277.00, was accepted and the contract awarded to the said Roberts & Company, theirs being the lowest and best bid.

On September 23, 1903, the improvement of the above street was accepted and the Assessment Roll or Benefits & Damages was in all things fully confirmed approved, adopted and turned over to the City Comptroller, Mr. Frank M. Buckingham.

WALNUT STREET

Improvement Resolution No. 16, calling for the improvement of Walnut street from the east curb line of Fourteenth street to the west curb line of Eighteenth street, by grading and graveling the roadway and curbing the same with stone curb, was adopted by the Board, July 9, 1902.

On April 20, 1903, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

Roberts & Company.....	\$ 3,940 00
J. E. Voorhees & Son.....	3,914 74

On April 22, 1903, the bid of J. E. Voorhees & Son for said improvement in the sum of \$3,914.74, was accepted and the contract awarded to the said J. E. Voorhees & Son, theirs being the lowest and best bid.

On November 23, 1903, the improvement of the above street was accepted and the Assessment Roll of Benefits & Damages was in all things fully confirmed approved adopted and turned over to the City Comptroller, Mr. Frank M. Buckingham.

SIXTEENTH STREET.

Improvement Resolution No. 21, calling for the improvement of Sixteenth street from the north curb line of Liberty Avenue to the south curb line of Locust street, by grading and graveling the roadway, curbing the same with stone curb and paving the sidewalks with cement concrete, was adopted by the Board, September 3, 1902.

On April 15, 1903, the following bids were received for making said improvement:

L. F. Perdue.....	\$ 5,258 57
J. W. Lee.....	5,200 00
Thomas Mulvihill & Co.....	5,900 00
Roberts & Company.....	5,160 00

On May 1, 1903, the bid of Roberts & Company for said improvement in the sum of \$5,160.00, was accepted and the contract awarded to the said Roberts & Company, theirs being the lowest and best bid.

Up to the time of making this report, the above street had not been accepted.

FIRST AVENUE.

As stated in our report for the year 1902 the contract for the improvement of First Avenue from the east curb line of Seventh street to the west line of Tenth street, by grading and graveling the roadway and curbing the same with stone curb, was awarded to Thomas Mulvihill on December 1, 1902. The work on the same was not commenced until the spring of 1903.

On July 24, 1903, the above street was accepted and the Assessment Roll of Benefits & Damages was in all things fully confirmed, approved, adopted and turned over to the City Comptroller, Mr. Frank M. Buckingham.

SIXTH AVENUE.

According to our report for the year 1902, the contract for the improvement of Sixth avenue from the east curb line of Seventh street to the west curb line of Thirteenth street, by grading and graveling the roadway, curbing the same with stone and paving the sidewalks with cement concrete, was awarded to Roberts & Company, December 31, 1902, but work on the same was not commenced until the year 1903.

On September 11, 1903, the above street was accepted and the Assessment Roll of Benefits & Damages was in all things fully confirmed, approved, adopted and turned over to the City Comptroller, Mr. Frank M. Buckingham.

SEVENTH AVENUE.

The same is true in regard to the improvement of Seventh Avenue as was the case with Sixth Avenue. The contract for the improvement of said Avenue from Lafayette Avenue to Thirteenth street, by grading and graveling the roadway, curbing the same with stone and paving the sidewalks with cement concrete, was awarded to Roberts & Company, December 31, 1902.

On October 2, 1903, the above street was accepted and the Assessment Roll of Benefits & Damages was in all things fully confirmed, approved, adopted and turned over to the City Comptroller, Mr. Frank M. Buckingham. The improvement of the above named street add greatly to the appearance of the City, especially in the locality in which they were made, and also enhance the value of the property.

REPAIRS TO PAVED STREETS.

The asphalt paved streets which are out of guarantee, were placed in excellent repair during the past year at an expense of \$2,707.16. Most of this amount was spent on south Fifth street and north Seventh street, as the repairs on those streets were very extensive. The work was done by the City acting in conjunction with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company. Our brick streets are all in first-class repair, owing to the fact that the Board employs a competent man, whose duty it is to make all repairs in brick streets. By this method, all repairs are completed promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

REPAIRS TO UNPAVED STREETS.

The following streets have been practically resurfaced with crushed stone:

Liberty Avenue between Fifteenth and Twenty-second streets, Crawford street between Ninth and Thirteenth streets, Ninth and One-Half street between Wabash Avenue and Ohio street, Fifteenth street between Wabash Avenue and Liberty Avenue. The following streets have been practically resurfaced with gravel:

Third street between Ohio street and College Avenue, Second street between Ohio street and Franklin Avenue, Sycamore street between Sixth street and Eighth street, Seventh street between the Big Four railroad and Fourth avenue, Thirteenth and One-Half street between Oak street and Crawford street, Poplar street between First street and Fifth street, Park street between Second street and Third street. Washington Avenue between Fourth street and Sixth street, Locust street between Fourteenth street and Twenty-fifth street, College Avenue between Second street and Fourth street and Farrington street between Third street and Fourth street.

PETITIONS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The following petitions for street improvements filed during the year 1903, are now being considered by the Board and will be acted upon as soon as possible:

South Third street from Ohio street to Osborne street, Locust street from

Thirteenth street to Twenty-fifth street, Eighth Avenue from Eighth street to Thirteenth street, Mulberry street from Ninth street east to the T. H. & I. Right of Way, Sycamore street from Ninth street to the T. H. & I. Right of Way, Seventeenth street from Wabash Avenue to Chestnut street, Gilbert Avenue from Orchard street to the south line of the New City Park, Wabash Avenue from Thirteenth street to Twenty-fifth street, Eighth street from Hulman street to Maple Avenue, and Chestnut street from Second street to Water street. Plans and specifications have been ordered for some of the above streets.

GRADES OF STREETS AND ALLEYS.

During the year 1903, grades were established on the following streets and alleys:

Sixteenth street from College Avenue to Washington Avenue. Ninth street from Ohio street to Hulman street. Sixth and One-Half street from Lafayette Avenue to Chestnut street. Cruft Avenue from Seventh street to Eighth street. Alley from Spruce street to Tippecanoe street between Eighth street and Ninth street and alley between Spruce street and Tippecanoe street from the east line of Eighth street to alley between Eighth street and Ninth street. Also a petition was received for the opening of Oak street from Seventeenth street to alley west of Twentieth street. The prayer of said petition was granted and said street opened.

STREET CROSSINGS.

The street crossings have been carefully looked after by the Superintendent of Streets and have been kept in good and safe condition. Repairs have been made where it has been found necessary to make the same and new crossings have been put in where the old crossings were found to be beyond repair. (See report of Superintendent of Streets for more detailed information)

STREET CLEANING.

All streets have been kept in a good and clean condition as long as the weather would permit. This is particularly true of the paved streets, as they have been cleaned regularly in a very efficient manner. The general condition of the streets reflect much credit on the efficiency of the Street Department, and is the best evidence of the work and attention which has been given them.

We again desire to repeat our recommendation of former years in regard to the passage of an ordinance, prohibiting persons from sweeping the dirt, paper and waste material from their places of business into the public streets, and further that all persons be required to keep suitable receptacles for depositing such dirt, paper and waste material in the rear of their places of business. Such a measure will provide against the streets being covered with dirt, etc., after they have been cleaned and will add materially to the general cleanliness of the City. (For further information regarding streets, see report of City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, hereto attached.)

ALLEYS.

There has been but little work done on alleys this year, except cleaning them as were needed. As a general rule, property owners consider the alleys as mere dumping grounds for all of the rubbish and offal from the houses and lawns. They do not seem to understand that the alleys should be kept as free from such obstructions as the streets.

CLEANING OF ALLEYS.

We desire here to suggest to the property owners and citizens of the City, that they can be of vast assistance to the Street Department in keeping alleys clean and improving the sanitary condition of the City. We therefore desire

to repeat our recommendation of last year and recommend the passage of an ordinance, prohibiting persons from throwing ashes, manure and waste material of any kind in the alleys, and further, that all persons be required to keep suitable receptacles for depositing manure, ashes and waste material in the rear of their lots or places of business. In the central portion of the City, all alleys should be paved as fast as circumstances will permit, and property owners compelled to keep them in a clean and presentable condition.

SIDEWALKS.

During the year 1903, there was a large amount of sidewalk improvements made in the City. Part of this work was done under a 30 or 60 days notice from the Board. Plans and specifications for said sidewalk improvements, are prepared in every instance by the City Engineer and placed on file in the office of the Board, for the benefit of the property owners. It has been our aim to have them kept in the best possible condition, and to order the construction of new walks wherever it may have become necessary.

The sidewalks in our City will compare most favorably with those of any other city. The work done under these notices in all cases, has been satisfactory, of good quality and in strict conformity to the plans and specifications.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE UNDER NOTICE OF THE BOARD.

The sidewalks were ordered improved on the following streets, and notices were served by the Superintendent of Streets on the property owners:

Eighth street from Wabash Avenue to Crawford street, Ninth street from Wabash Avenue to Poplar street, Eighteenth street from Wabash Avenue to Poplar street and Lafayette Avenue from Seventh street to Maple Avenue. The second notices were served on the following streets, all of them not having complied with the previous notice of last year:

Eighth street from Crawford street to Hulman street, Eighth street from Wabash Avenue to the Vandalia railroad, Fifteenth street from Poplar street to Oak street, Mulberry street from Second street to Ninth street and Sycamore street from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street. As is generally the case, all property owners were notified, whether they lived in or out of the City.

MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS.

Sidewalks on Wabash Avenue from Tenth to Thirteenth streets, were ordered improved with cement concrete, or present sidewalks put in a passable condition. Also the sidewalks on Liberty Avenue between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets were ordered repaired. The Indiana Construction Company was again notified to repair certain defective places along the line of improvement on north Eleventh street between Spruce and Locust streets, according to their guaranty agreement.

Petitions received during the year for sidewalk improvements are as follows:

Eighteenth street from Wabash Avenue to Poplar street, Chase street from Thirteenth street to Fourteenth street, Third street from Ohio street to Osborne street, Ninth street from Wabash Avenue to Poplar street and Seventeenth street from Wabash Avenue to Chestnut street.

Wherever walks were found to be in a dangerous and unsafe condition, the property owners were immediately notified to repair the same. The Board would urge and recommend that property owners make improvements, when ordered to do so by the Board, had not force the City to make the improvements at their expense. The advertising which must be done according to the provisions of the improvement ordinance, always amounts to a considerable expense, which must be paid by the property owners. (See report of City Engineer for further information regarding sidewalk improvements.)

CURBING.

Stone curbing was ordered put down where the sidewalks were ordered improved, except in one or two instances. All curbing put down was Oolitic Limestone, excepting corners which were of Georgia granite. Where the improvements with stone curbing have not been made when ordered by the Board, the curb will be put down by the City at the expense of the property owners.

A petition was filed with the Board on August 3, 1903, asking for stone curbing on north Sixth and One-Half street from Chestnut street to the Vandalia railroad. The petition was granted and the improvement ordered. Also a petition was filed with the Board, asking for stone curbing on Ninth street from Vandalia railroad to Lafayette Avenue. Action on the above petition was deferred. In all cases where curbing is ordered, the City furnishes and puts in granite corners. In addition to the above improvements the City has put in quite a number of granite corners throughout the City to replace old limestone corners, that were worn out. This is particularly true of Wabash Avenue.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following is a statement of the appropriations and expenditures for street intersections, alley intersections, sidewalk intersections and corner curbing:

APPROPRIATIONS.

By amount carried over from the year 1902, to complete the improvements of First Avenue, Sixth Avenue and Seventh Avenue.....	\$ 1,800 00
By appropriation.....	8,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Street, Intersections—	
Roberts & Co., Sixth Avenue street intersections.....	\$ 590 95
Roberts & Co., Seventh Avenue street intersections....	458 59
Roberts & Co., south Ninth street, street intersections.....	9 35
L. F. Perdue, Chase street, street intersections.....	38 91
J. E. Voorhees & Son, Walnut street, street intersections.....	177 23
Foulkes & Forbes, south Fourth street, street intersections.....	4,114 38
Inspection on south Fourth street.....	230 00
Inspection on north Sixteenth street....	52 50
Total.....	\$ 5,671 91

SIDEWALK INTERSECTIONS.

McGinnis & Whitlock, for cement concrete corners.....	\$ 445 41
Moudy & Coffin, for cement concrete corners.....	376 85
L. F. Perdue, for cement concrete corners.....	103 15
J. W. Pratt, for cement concrete corners.....	76 33
Roberts & Company, for cement concrete corners.....	50 28
Foulkes Forbes, for cement concrete corners.....	68 60
Giebel & Balch, for cement concrete corners.....	29 66
Mark Beal, for cement concrete corners.....	14 30
Arthur Gilbert, for cement concrete corners.....	4 00
J. H. Smith, for cement concrete corners.....	1 20
Total.....	\$ 1,169 78

CORNER CURBING.

Henry Ruckert, three carloads of granite corners.....	\$ 1,397 99
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E. & T. H. railroad company, freight on same.....	319 24
R. B. Roberts, hauling corner curbing.....	76 87
R. B. Roberts, setting corner curbing.....	327 89
E. W. Walsh, setting corner curbing.....	289 94
J. F. Nosler, setting corner curbing.....	25 88
T. H. Stone Works Co., setting corner curbing.....	5 14
Total.....	\$ 2,442 95
Total amount appropriated including the \$1,800.00 carried over from the year 1902.....	\$ 9,800 00
Total amount of claims audited.....	9,284 64
Balance.....	\$ 515 36

The balance of \$515.36, left in this fund, was carried over to the year 1904, to pay for the street intersections on First Avenue and Sixteenth street

SEWERS.

The Sewerage System of the City was materially increased by the construction of several sewers during the year. Said sewers having been built with a view of taking care of the surface drainage and future extensions. They have been built in those places where they were most needed. The work has been done in all cases by responsible parties and has been satisfactory in all respects. The sewers built during the year are as follows:

In Nineteenth street from Locust street to Elm street and in Elm street from Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street. Wabash Avenue from Thirteenth street to Nineteenth street. Eighth street from Hulman street to McKeen street, Locust street from Lafayette Avenue to Sixth street. Sixth street from Locust street to Fourth Avenue.

In addition to the above sewers, the drainage system of the City has been much benefitted during the past year, by the construction of connecting laterals, catch basins and inlets, for the proper drainage of intersections at various places throughout the City. The sewers which were contracted for in the year 1902 and which were completed and accepted during the year 1903, are as follows:

In Eighth street from Lafayette Avenue to alley south of Maple Avenue. In alley from Orchard street to Ohio street between Fourteenth and One-Half and Fourteenth streets, and in alley from Orchard to alley north between Thirteenth and One-Half and Fourteenth and in alley from Thirteenth and One-Half to Fourteenth between Wabash Avenue and Orchard street. Also in Sixth and One-Half street from Park street to Deming street.

Sewers which were contracted for during the past year, but which are not yet completed, are as follows:

Orchard street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, Eighteenth street from Orchard to Warren streets and Nineteenth street from Wabash Avenue to first alley south.

PETITIONS.

In addition to the petitions filed for the construction of the above sewers, petitions were also received as follows:

SEWERS IN STREETS.

In Tenth street from Lafayette Avenue to Maple Avenue. In Eagle street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Twelfth street between Eagle and Chestnut streets. On Ninth street from First Avenue to Lafayette Avenue. On First street from Hulman street to Willow street. In Third street from Ohio street to Osborne street.

SEWER IN ALLEY.

In alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and College and Washington Avenues.

SEWERS INCORPORATED.

On March 27, 1903, a proposition was submitted to the Board by the original company which constructed the private sewer in Ninth street from Maple Avenue to Barbour Avenue. Said sewer being 12 inches in diameter and lying at a depth of about 9 feet below the surface in which they agreed to transfer

and assign said sewer to the City of Terre Haute, in consideration of the City accepting the same and incorporating the same into the Sewer System of the City. Said proposition was accepted and the sewer was incorporated into said Sewer system.

SEWER TAPS.

The regular fee charged by the City for tapping a sewer is \$10.00, excepting in cases where those desiring to tap a sewer, live outside of the city limits. In these cases the fee is \$25.00.

The cost of sewer laterals is entirely separate and apart from this. Receipts for sewer taps and laterals during the Year 1903, are as follows, to-wit:

January.....	\$ 60.00
February.....	95.00
March.....	170.00
April.....	271.00
May.....	284.00
June.....	314.00
July.....	210.00
August.....	171.00
September.....	125.00
October.....	166.40
November.....	250.00
December.....	160.00

Total..... \$2,276.40

In addition to the receipts for sewer taps above mentioned in this report, the following receipts were received for Sewer Tappers' Licenses during the year 1903:

George A. Haslett.....	\$10.00
Citizens Gas & Fuel Company.....	10.00
Terre Haute Electric Company.....	10.00
A. Toelle.....	10.00
J. E. Voorhees & Son.....	10.00
Central Union Telephone Company.....	10.00
George W. Glick.....	10.00
Terre Haute Water Works Company.....	10.00
Roberts & Company.....	10.00
Braxton Cox.....	10.00
Citizens Telephone Company.....	10.00

Total..... \$110.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following is a statement of the appropriations and expenditures for sewers during the year 1903, including \$3,800.00, which was held over from the year 1902, to complete the following sewers:

North Eighth street; south Sixth and One-Half street; and in alley from Orchard to Ohio between Fourteenth and One-Half and Fourteenth streets and in alley from Orchard to alley north between Thirteenth and One-Half and Fourteenth streets and in alley from Thirteenth and One-Half to Fourteenth streets between Wabash Avenue and Orchard street. All of the above were contracted for during the year 1902, but were not completed until the year 1903. By appropriation.....\$ 12,000 00
Amount carried over from the year 1902..... 3,800 00

Total\$15,800.00

EXPENDITURES.

Jesse Robertson, Eighth street sewer from Lafayette Avenue to Maple Avenue.....\$ 2,415 21
Inspection on the same..... 96 25
Jesse Robertson, Sixth and One-Half street sewer from Park street to Deming street..... 383 10
Inspection on the same.... 17 50
Jesse Robertson, alley from Orchard to Ohio between Fourteenth and Fourteenth and One-Half streets..... 680 20
Inspection on the same..... 33 75
Jesse Robertson, alley between Willow and Osborne streets..... 307 05
Inspection on the same..... 7 50
Roberts & Company, Wabash Avenue from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets..... 3,504 30
Inspection on the same..... 96 25
Roberts & Company, Sixth street from Locust to Fourth Avenue.... 2,190 82
Inspection on same..... 81 25..
Braxton Cox, Eighth street from Hulman to McKee streets..... 2,053 12
Inspection on the same..... 112 50
W. H. Harris, Nineteenth street from Locust to Elm streets and on Elm from Nineteenth to Sixteenth streets..... 1,022 08
Inspection on the same..... 48 75
W. C. Dorsey, amount retained from final estimate on Twentieth street sewer.... 25 00

SEWER REPAIRS.

Reiman & Steeg.....\$ 276 66
Ewald Over..... 175 32
S. M. Sturtz.... 161 53
Thomas J Cottom..... 14 40
Eagle Iron Works Company..... 14 50
E. W. Walsh..... 12 50
Langton Gun Stock Factory..... 12 00
O'Mara Brothers..... 11 90
J. Bennett & Sons..... 10 50
A. H. Springer.. 4 00
Nuge Sullivan..... 2 30
By amount carried over to the year 1904 to complete sewers on Orchard street from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, on Eighteenth street from Orchard to Warren streets and on Nineteenth street from Wabash Avenue to first alley south..... 1,325 00

Total.....\$ 15,095 24
Appropriated to Sewer Account for the year 1903, including \$3,800.00, which was carried over from the year 1902.....\$ 15,800 00
Total expenditures for sewer purposes for the year 1903, including

\$1,325.00, which was carried over to the present year, to complete sewers constructed for in 1903.....	15,095 24
Balance on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 704 76

(For a more detailed report regarding Sewers, see report of City Engineer, hereto attached.)

WATER MAINS.

Since our last report, several important extensions have been ordered as follows, which add materially to the Fire Protection of the City, especially in the locality in which they were made:

Hancock street from Fourth to Third streets and north on Third to Buckeye street. Liberty Avenue from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth streets. South Eighth street from Washington Avenue to Hulman street.

In addition to the above extensions ordered by the Board, the Terre Haute Water Works Company extended their mains on Locust street from Nineteenth street to Twenty-fifth street. Along this extension, four plugs were placed. Said plugs were moved from different portions of the City, where they were not needed. Also, the Terre Haute Water Works Company extended their mains from First and Osborne to the Commercial Distillery, on the following conditions:

That in case the City of Terre Haute should annex the territory in which said extension was made, the City would assume the water rental of all fire hydrants located on the streets in the above mentioned territory.

Up to the time of making this report, there are 60 miles of water mains laid in the City and 792 hydrants for fire protection.

PETITIONS.

In addition to, the petitions filed for the extension of the above mains, petitions were also received as follows:

On Lafayette Avenue from Linden street to Maple Avenue.

On Tenth street from Washington Avenue to Putnam Avenue.

On Fourteenth and One-Half street from Poplar street to Crawford street.

On Fourth street from Washington Avenue to Osborne street.

In view of the rapid growth of the City and the many manufacturing industries being located here, makes the extension of water mains a serious and important matter to the City. In ALL cases, water plugs have been moved from one location to another only after a thorough investigation of the matter by both the Board and Chief of the Fire Force.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

By amount appropriated for the year 1903.....	\$ 31,800 00
Expenditures—	

T. H Water Works Company rental for Fire Hydrants.....	31,318 50
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T. H. Water Works Company for moving and placing fire plugs....	90 75
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Total.....	\$ 31,409 25
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Amount appropriated.....	\$ 31,800 00
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Amount of claims audited.....	31,409 25
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Balance on hand January 1, 1904....	\$ 390 75
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PUBLIC PARKS.

Since our last report, the City purchased a plat of ground lying on the south side of Wabash Avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets for Park purposes. The Board employed Mr. J. Clyde Power, Landscape Engineer of Indianapolis, Indiana, to draw up plans and specifications, and lay out said

Park. He submitted the plans and specifications, which were approved and adopted by the Board. Bids were received for the construction of said work and the contract awarded to Messrs. J. E. Voorhees & Son, for the sum of \$1,868.00.

This work is not yet completed, but a great deal has been accomplished towards beautifying this property. We expect to finish these improvements early in the Spring, so that the Park can be used by the public during the summer months.

COLLETT PARK.

This park is in every respect up to its usual standard. Considerable work was done in this park during the year 1903. As stated in our last report, a handsome and permanent refreshment pavilion was erected at a cost of about \$4,000.00. This building has long been needed, and adds greatly to the appearance of the park. The Board also had all buildings repaired and painted and put in first-class condition.

TREES.

Several dead trees were removed from the park during the year and were replaced by young trees of an ornamental variety, purchased from the Ridge Avenue Nursery of Troy, Ohio, at a cost of \$24.00.

FLOWERS.

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The flowers in the park were certainly very beautiful and showed the care and attention which had been given them by the Superintendent. About two thousand new plants were set out in the park during the season. Bids were received for furnishing flowers and the bid of Cowan Brothers in the sum of \$84.00, was accepted and the contract awarded to them. The flowers that could not be kept through the winter were sold by the Superintendent for the sum of \$10.20 and the money turned into the Treasury.

REFRESHMENT STAND.

The following bids were received by the Board for the privilege of operating refreshment stand in the new pavilion during the park season:

Peter Georgopolis.....	\$230 00
N. Berkowitz.....	310 00
John Kunz.....	313 00

The bid of Mr Kunz was accepted and the privilege granted to him. It can be easily seen from the above bids, that the erection of the new refreshment pavilion not only adds beauty to the park, but at the same time is a good investment for the City.

MUSIC.

The Vandalia-Pennsylvania Band rendered several excellent concerts during the park season and we have no doubt but the same were duly appreciated by those who spent the days and evenings in the park for recreation and pleasure. It is the intention of the Board to erect a new band stand in the park this year. The following bids were received for the same:

Salmon Brewer.....	\$399 40
William J. White....	841 00
J. P. Minnick.....	675 00

The bid of Salmon Brewer being the lowest and best submitted, was accepted and the contract awarded to said Brewer.

SETTEES.

The park is badly in need of a larger seating capacity and the Board expects

to purchase a number of settees for the coming park season.

LIGHTS.

The following is a statement of the cost of lighting the park for the season:
 Number of lights out during the entire season.....22
 Contract price for lights for entire season.....\$ 362 26
 Deductions made for lights out..... 1 47

Net cost to City for lighting for entire season.....\$ 360 79

The following contracts were entered into during the latter part of 1903 and the work to be done in the spring of 1904:

With the Up-To-Date Manufacturing Company, for the erection of a Pedestrian Entrance Gate at the terminus of Eighth street and for the painting of all iron fencing, including the Seventh street entrance for the sum of \$185.00.

With Salmon Brewer for the construction of a band stand, at a cost of \$399.40.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriations to Park Account for the year 1903 including \$365.30, held over from the year 1902.....\$ 9,365 30

Expenditures—

Payroll of Superintendent and Employees.....	\$ 1,525 35
Prater & McClain, for building new pavilion.....	3,664 50
James M. Sherman, architect for the same.....	180 00
Terre Haute Electric Company, for lighting.....	360 79
J. E. Voorhees & Son, work on new park.....	1,000 00
J. Clyde Power, Landscape Engineer for same.....	75 00

Miscellaneous Expenditures—

Will H Marsh, painting in Collett Park.....	\$ 186 00
F. J. Maurer, carpenter work in Collett Park..	134 30
James Batten, roofing work in Collett Park.....	45 00
Cowan Bros., for flowers.....	84 00
Will W. Adamson, for oil and paint.....	4 03
Adam Snider & Co., for hardware.....	16 40
N. G. Wallace, for sundries.....	18 56
Charles E. Scott, architect for new band stand.....	15 00
O. A. Toelle, for plumbing.....	86 95
A. E. Denison, for trees.....	24 00
Reiman & Steeg Co., for sundries.....	1 05
Langton Gun Stock Factory, for lumber.....	1 40
E. Messick, for sundries.....	2 15
J. F. Whitlock, for music.....	100 00
Andy Rowe.....	2 24
George Schneider, for tin work..	29 55
Austin Bell.....	1 75
Central Union Telephone Co.....	30

Total.....	\$ 7,558 32
Total amount appropriated including \$365.30, carried over...	\$ 9,365 30
Total amount of claims audited.....	7,558 32
Balance on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 1,806 98

This balance of \$1,806.98, was carried over to the present year to complete contracts which were contracted for, the latter part of 1903.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

From sale of refreshment stand privileges.....	\$ 313 00
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Flowers sold.....	10 20
Old trees sold.....	6 00
Total.....	\$ 329 20

CEMETERIES.

Our cemeteries, both Highland Lawn and Woodlawn, are under the direct charge of the Board, and all matters connected with the management of them, have been placed in the hands of our Superintendent, Mr. Philip Pease.

The improvements made in both Highland Lawn and Woodlawn have been carefully and satisfactorily looked after during the past year by the Superintendent. One of the most important improvements made during the year, was the grading and construction of the driveways and walks around and through Section Nine. This work was performed by the Superintendent and his men, and it is now one of the most beautiful sections in the cemetery. It is located on one of the highest points and the circle in the center of this section, which is 100 feet in diameter, has been dedicated and set aside by the City for the G. A. R. for the erection of a soldiers' monument. Also a number of lots around and outside this circle, have been dedicated and set aside, as a burying ground for them.

DRIVEWAYS.

Considerable work has been done in the improvement of the driveways in Highland Lawn Cemetery during the year, and as stated in our last report, practically all the driveways west of the main entrance have been improved and it is estimated that about 1,342 cubic yards of crushed stone was used in completing the same. Also a cement concrete walk was built from Wabash Avenue up to Lawn Avenue. This improvement has been long needed and is much appreciated by the public.

CHAPEL.

The chapel in Highland Lawn Cemetery was thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition during the year. The improvement consisted of painting all outside woodwork and repairing and painting all metal work. Also rebuilding the concrete drives. The other buildings connected with the cemetery were overhauled and put in a first-class condition.

INTERMENTS.

The following is a statement of the interments in both cemeteries for the year:

Cemetery.	City.	Elsewhere	Total
Highland Lawn.....	379	70	449
Woodlawn.....	63	21	84
Total number of interments for the year.....			533

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$ 12,751 93
Amount received from sale of lots for the year.....	6,704 34
Amount received from miscellaneous receipts.....	4,301 65
Total.....	\$ 23,757 92

Disbursements.

Regular payroll of the Superintendent and his assistants.....	\$ 5,000 75
Special Pay Roll.. .. .	866 92
Crushed and Rubble stone.....	1,827 46
Miscellaneous expenses for both cemeteries including farm im- plements, repairs to buildings, tools and all other expenses.....	1,192 53
Total.....	\$ 8,887 71
Total receipts for the year including the balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$ 23,757 92
Total amount of claims audited.....	8,887 71

Balance on hand January 1, 1904.....\$ 14,870 21

The financial condition of the cemetery fund is very gratifying. The balance on hand January 1, 1904, shows an increase of \$2,118.28, over the balance on hand January 1, 1903.

LIGHTS.

The lighting of the City for the year has not been as satisfactory as it was during the previous year. This was due to breakdowns that occurred at the Terre Haute Electric Company's Power Station. The City loses nothing by this, except the loss of light. As it will be shown by this report, that the full contract price is deducted on all lights out. The total number of arc lights in operation December 31, 1903, was four hundred and one (401) showing an increase of nine (9) during the past year. Those were placed at the following points:

At the intersection of Twelfth and Mulberry streets.

At the intersection of Twelfth and Franklin Avenue.

At the intersection of Fourteenth and One-Half and Locust streets.

At the intersection of Fifteenth and Plum streets.

At the intersection of Fifteenth and Ash streets.

At the intersection of Eighth and First Avenue.

At the intersection of Sixth and Oak streets.

At the intersection of Twenty-fourth and Liberty Avenue.

On Crawford street near Twelfth street.

These lights were ordered after petitions had been filed with the Board, asking for the location of them at the above points. In addition to the above arc lights, there are seven 30 C. P. Incandescent lights still in use. These lights seem to be giving entire satisfaction.

PETITIONS.

In addition to the petitions filed for the above lights, petitions were also received as follows:—

At the intersection of Eighth Street and Fourth Avenue.

At the intersection of Eighth Street and Elm Street

At the intersection of Fourth Street and Ohio Street.

At the intersection of Seventh Street and Hancock Street.

At the intersection of Fourth Street and the Vandalia Railroad.

On Second Avenue between Fourth and Sixth Streets.

At the intersection of Eighteenth Street and Harrison Avenue

We herewith submit a statement of the cost of lighting the City together with the deduction made for lights not burning during the year, as follows, to wit:

Month.	Bills as Per Contract Price.	Number of Lights Out	Deductions for Lights out.	Net Cost to City.
January.. .. .	\$2,515.28	28	\$ 5.75	\$2,509.53
February	2,271.88	149	30.62	2,241.26

March	2,565.81	51	10.48	2,555.33
April.....	2,465.19	108	22.19	2,443.00
May.....	2,551.76	95	19.52	2,532.24
June	2,474.23	79	16.24	2,457.99
July	2,556.69	371	76.24	2,480.45
August	2,562.44	80	16.44	2,546.00
September	2,485.94	33	6.78	2,479.16
October	2,569.43	32	6.58	2,562.85
November	2,436.56	1	90.63	2,395.93
December	2,589.43	1516	311.54	2,277.89
Total	\$30,094.64	2,983	\$613.01	\$29,481.63

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation for lighting purposes for the year	\$30,300.00
Total amount of claims audited,	29,481.63

Balnace on hand January 1, 1904\$ 818.37

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

The collection of garbage has not been entirely satisfactory during the past year. This is due in a great measure to the rapid growth of our City, making the volume of kitchen garbage too great for the men in their respective districts to handle. The collection of garbage can and should be improved upon, if the property owners would only keep their garbage in suitable receptacles, so that the collectors can remove it readily. A garbage receptacle of the proper standard, should be introduced and adopted. The City has purchased two additional wagons and it is the intention of the Board to re-district the City and make more districts. We expect by this change, to have the garbage of the City collected in a more satisfactory manner.

GARBAGE WAGONS.

The garbage wagons, as stated in our previous reports, are owned by the City. There was but very little work done on these wagons during the past year, but it is the intention of the Board to have them thoroughly overhauled and repaired, so as to have them in first-class condition for the summer.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

The garbage collected in the City is hauled to the City Crematory, where it is burned. The Crematory is under the direct charge of John Doyle, Superintendent, and his able assistant, John Kiely. Both men are practical furnace men and have thoroughly demonstrated their ability to handle and manage the furnace in every way, including repairs and improvements.

Everything pertaining to the Crematory is in first-class condition

Fertilizer.

The fertilizer is the material that is left in the furnace after the garbage has been consumed. It is then taken from the furnace and placed on the outside, where it is held for sale. It is sold at the rate of from 50c to \$1.00 per per load, according to the size and number of loads purchased. A total of 15 loads was sold during the year, for the sum of \$12.00.

Garbage Consumed.

The following is a statement of the number of barrels of garbage burned during the year and the estimated cost of the same:

Total number of barrels consumed.....	\$26,848.00
Cost of the same	\$2,406.58
Average number of barrels consumed per day.....	103.00
Average cost per barrel (a fraction less than) .....	.09
Average cost per day	9.26

Total Cost of Collecting and Consuming.

Salary for Garbage collectors	\$2,571.16
Salary of Superintendent of Crematory and Assistant	1,440.00
Coal	829.46
Repairs to Furnace	113.60
Repairs to Building	23.52
Repairs to Wagons	194.20
Total	\$5,171.94

Appropriations and Expenditures.

Total appropriations for the year ..	\$6,540.00
Total amount of claims audited	5,171.94

Balance on hand January 1, 1904

Of the above balance \$560.00, was carried over to the year 1904, to pay for two garbage wagons, which were contracted for the latter part of 1903. (For further information regarding this Department, we refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Crematory, hereto attached.)

BUILDING PERMITS.

The building done in 1903 was somewhat in excess of that done in 1902 and is a good indication of the steady growth of our City. The permits taken out were principally for dwelling houses and additions.

The following statement will show the number of permits, the amount of fees charged and the estimated cost of the improvements:—

Month.	Number of Permits	Fees charged.	Est'd Cost.
January	6	\$ 3.50	\$ 3,865.06
February	18	9.00	5,840.00
March	72	39.50	39,725.00
April	92	55.50	65,339.00
May	78	61.50	88,087.00
June	57	41.00	57,195.00
July	76	49.00	64,944.00
August	46	34.50	47,450.00
September	59	36.00	47,085.00
October	57	34.00	39,170.00
November	45	26.50	33,980.00
December	17	10.00	12,450.00
Total	623	\$400.00	\$505,130.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

All public buildings and grounds owned by the City and under the direct

charge of the Board of Public Works, were put in first-class condition during the past year.

City Hall,

As stated in our last report, this building was badly in need of repairs and the following repairs were made during the past year:—

The exterior of the building was painted and all of the old worn out tin work, such as gutters and downspouts, were replaced by new ones. Also all the upper sash in the building were made new. In addition to this, several substantial improvements were made on the interior of the building all at a cost of about \$1,100.00.

Appropriations and Disbursements.

Appropriations.

Appropriations to City Hall Account for 1903 including \$325.00 transferred from Miscellaneous Claims Account\$2,745.00

Disbursements

Salary of Janitors	\$1,320.00
Citizens' Gas and Fuel Co, Light	323.02
Fuel	341.19
Repairs and Incidentals	736.52
Total	\$2,720.73
Total appropriations	\$2,745.00
Total amount of claims audited	2,720.73

Balance on hand January 1, 1904 \$ 24.27

In addition to this there was \$1,100.00, appropriated to Miscellaneous Claims Account, to pay for the repairs on City Hall Building as above stated in this report. This expenditure of money will appear in Miscellaneous Claims Account of this Report.

City Scales.

The City Scales are located on the City Hall Ground at Fourth and Walnut Streets. They are owned and operated by the City. It is generally provided in all contracts entered into by the City for furnishing material for the use of the City, such as coal, feed, etc., that the weighing shall be done on the City Scales free of charge. For all other weighing done on these scales, a regular fee of 10c is charged. The receipts from the scales for the year was \$15.80.

Drinking Fountains.

No additions have been made to the number of drinking fountains during the past year. In general, the expense of keeping them in repair has been light and has been limited to one or two fountains. The maintenance and repair of all fountains is paid for out of the Additional Force and Incidental Account.

FRANCHISES.

Two franchises were applied for and granted during the past year, as follows:—

On January 28, 1903, the Terre Haute Electric Company petitioned the Board to enter into contract with them, to remove and set at rest, the cloud upon its franchise for the period of 20 years from and after the year 1918. Also, that its franchise be extended for a term and period of 14 years from the year 1938, upon

such reasonable terms and conditions and for such reasonable compensation as may be mutually agreed upon. After several consultations and counter-propositions between the Board and the Terre Haute Electric Company, the following and final proposition was sent to the Directors of the Terre Haute Electric Company:—

Terre Haute, Ind., February 2, 1903.

Terre Haute Electric Company,
City.

Gentlemen:—

After a full and fair consideration of your proposition on the extension of your franchise over the streets of the City of Terre Haute, we have concluded to grant the prayer of your petition, upon payment of the following sums, to wit:—

1st. You shall pay upon the approval of the contract to be entered into between you and the Board of Public Works for the City of Terre Haute, by the Common Council the sum of \$16,000.00.

2nd. That for the disputed twenty years, you shall pay the sum of \$20,000.00, and pay the same in installments of \$1,000.00 per year in advance.

3rd. For the 14 years' extension about which there is no dispute you shall pay the sum of \$42,000.00 in installments of \$3,000.00 per year in advance.

This proposition is made upon further condition, that you will, within two years from the date of the approval of such contract by the Common Council, have spent the sum of \$500,000.00 in the improvement of the street car system in the City of Terre Haute and in the building of Interurban Lines into the City of Terre Haute. Provided, however, that if your Company shall be delayed by injunction or other process of any court, or by other cause beyond your control from proceeding with any of your proposed work the time of any such delay shall not be computed in said period of two years.

It being further understood that the failure to pay any sum of money specified herein to be paid, when the same shall become due, then in that event, your rights over and upon the streets, to be forfeited.

Very respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

P. B. Walsh, President,

J. W. Lauer,

S. C. Beach, Secretary.

On February 3, 1903, the following acceptance was received from the Terre Haute Electric Company:

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE:

Your final proposition to grant the prayer of the petition of this company filed with you on the 28th day of January, 1903, for the consideration and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, is accepted. This company stands ready to enter into a formal contract, setting forth in detail the respective rights and obligations of the parties respecting the subject of the negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRE HAUTE ELECTRIC COMPANY, ..

By W. R. McKeen, President.

This 3rd day of February, 1903.

ATTEST:

John T. Beasley, Secretary.

On the same day the Board entered into a contract with the Terre Haute Electric Company, based upon the above agreement.

On February 4, 1903, an ordinance was passed by the Common Council, approving the contract entered into on the 3rd day of February, 1903, by the Board of Public Works with the Terre Haute Electric Company. On February 13, 1903, the Terre Haute Electric Company paid to the Board of Public Works \$16,000.00, first installment of the \$78,000.00, in accordance with the above contract. The said sum was turned over to the City Treasurer, his receipt filed

with City Clerk and quietus placed on file.

On April 29, 1903, the Board received a petition from the Citizens' Mutual Heating Company, asking for a franchise for the right of way over, along and upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of said City, for the construction, maintainance and operation of a plant for the manufacture and distribution of steam or water or both for heating and power purposes.

On July 7, 1903, the Board entered into contract with the Citizens' Mutual Heating Company, granting the right of way over, along and upon the streets, alleys and public grounds of said City, for the construction, maintainance and operation of a plant for the manufacture and distribution of steam or water or both, for heating and power purposes. The consideration being that said Company pay to the City of Terre Haute 2 per cent of the gross receipts and file a bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, the same to be approved by the Board, conditioned that the Heating Company shall and will hold the City of Terre Haute free and harmless from liability for any injury. The said bond shall also provide that said Company shall well and truly perform all the conditions imposed upon said Company by this contract, and that it will at its own expense, restore the streets and alleys to as good a condition as they were in before they were disturbed by said Company.

....It will continue to be the policy of this Board, to guard the City's interests in granting franchises, and to only grant special rights and privileges upon a payment to the City of a reasonable and suitable compensation for the same.

ACCOUNTS UNDER CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The following is a statement of the appropriations and transfers made to the accounts under the control of The Board for the year 1903, the amounts of claims audited and vouchers drawn on said accounts, and the various balances on hand January 1, 1904:

Accounts.	Total Appro- priations.	Amts trans. to Accounts.	Amt. trans. from Account.	Total Claims Audited.	Total Balances.
Add'l Force and Incidentals	\$ 550.00			\$ 222.95	\$ 327.05
Advertising and Printing	500.00	\$300.00		769.96	30.04
Blank Books and Stationery	300.00			236.98	63.02
City Hall	2,420.00	\$325.00		2,720.73	24.27
Disposal of Garbage	6,540.00			5,171.94	1,368.06
Expenses of Engineer's Dept.	4,000.00			3,513.33	486.67
Miscellaneous Claims	6,215.62		\$625.00	4,050.30	1,540.32
Public Hospitals	1,800.00			1,800.00	
Public Lights	30,300.00			29,481.63	818.37
Public Parks	9,365.30			7,558.32	1,806.98
Public Sewers	15,800.00			13,770.24	2,029.76
Public Water	31,800.00			31,409.25	390.75
Street Intersections	9,800.00			9,284.64	515.36
Street Repair	2,548.40			2,538.44	9.96
Street Repair Pay Roll	18,000.00			18,000.00	
Total	\$139,939.32	\$625.00	\$625.00	\$130,528.71	\$9,410.61

In addition to the above \$18,000.00, appropriated to Street Repair Pay Roll Account, there was \$3,308.80, paid out of Vehicle Tax Fund, which makes the amount paid out for Street Repair Pay Roll Account during the year \$21,308.80. Also, in addition to the above tabulated statement of accounts, the Board acting in the capacity of City Commissioners, drew a voucher for \$65,950.00, against Street Opening Account, in favor of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, being the amount of judgment awarded said Railroad Company, for the opening of Ohio street.

Total amount available to the Department of Public Works for 1903\$209,198.12
Total amount of claims audited 199,787.51

Total balance January 1, 1904\$ 9,410.61

Of the above balance, there was \$4,207.34, carried over to the present year, to complete contracts heretofore mentioned, leaving a net balance turned back into the general fund of \$5,203.27.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the special fund under the control of the Board of Public Works:

PUBLIC CEMETERIES.

Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$ 12,751 93
Total receipts for the year.....	11,005 99
Total.....	\$ 23,757 92
Amount of claims audited.....	8,887 71
Balance on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 14,870 21

PAVED STREET AND ALLEY REPAIR FUND.

Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$ 474 55
Receipts for the year.....	296 75
Total.....	\$ 771 30
Amount of claims audited.....	548 42
Balance on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 222 88

REVENUES AND MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

The following is a statement of the revenues and miscellaneous collections received during the year from various sources and turned into the City Treasury:

From the T. H. Electric Co., first installment for extension of franchise.....	\$ 16,000 00
From miscellaneous collections for both cemeteries.....	4,301 65
From sewer taps and laterals.....	2,276 40
From sewer tappers' licenses.....	110 06
From building permits.....	400 00
From Refreshment Stand Privileges at Collett Park.....	313 00
Sale of flowers and old trees at Collett Park.....	16 20
Rent of City ground.....	173 00
Sale of fertilizer.....	12 00
Scale fees.....	15 80
Sale of old house, lamp posts, globes, etc.....	231 08
Total.....	\$ 23,849 13

This makes a grand total of over \$63,000.00, turned over to the City Treasurer by this Board from miscellaneous collections since July 1, 1899, to January 1, 1904. We herewith submit to you the reports of the City Civil Engineer, Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Superintendent of Parks and Superintendent of Crematory. The data and information contained in them are correct and reliable and of considerable interest to the careful observer.

CONCLUSION.

In serving the City it has been our aim and object at all times, to devote our best energy and ability to the advancement of the City's Interests and to aid and encourage the promotion of all enterprises, which would contribute to the betterment of the conditions of our citizens. We have been impressed with the rapid growth of our City and the expansion of her commercial mercantile and

manufacturing enterprises. With all the evidence of substantial progress, it is reasonable to predict for her a future that should inspire in all, a pride and ambition to extend as far as possible a class of City Improvements, which would be the best of its kind.

To His Honor Henry C. Steeg, Mayor, we are indebted for valuable counsel and advice in all important public transactions pertaining to our Department. By his co-operation with us, he has contributed much to the successful management of this branch of the City Government. He has shown an honorable devotion in all matters tending to promote the general welfare and advancement of our citizens.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council, we extend our sincere thanks for courtesies in all business and personal relations. We desire to commend the heads of the various departments, for the skill and energy with which they have performed their respective duties.

In closing, permit us to express our thanks to the City Attorney, Comptroller, Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Fire Department and all other City Employees with whom we are brought in contact in the discharge of our official duties.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK B. WALSH, Pres't.
SILAS C. BEACH, Sec'y.
JOS. W. LAUER.
Board of Public Works

Placed on file.

Report of City Civil Engineer.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the work performed and such other matters as come within the zone of this department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Much more work has been performed in this department in the past year than in any of the five preceding years. All parts of the city appeared imbued with the idea of improvement, which resulted in the aggregate exceeding that of any of the past five years. More work could not have been accomplished, in the line of sidewalk, curb and brick paving, as the supply of available labor and material was used up to the limit. The greatest hindrance was the inability to secure curbing on account of labor troubles in both the limestone and granite districts.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Substantial advancement was made in the betterment of the conditions of streets of the city. The work was not confined to any particular class of improvement but has been general. Much attention has been devoted to the maintenance of old improved streets and alleys, and their condition is now the best in their history. There should be some method devised to abate the harmful practice of making the alleys a dumping place for all refuse and waste material of the residents along their respective alleys. While the alleys are not intended for the pleasure and convenience of the traveling public, and consequently should not receive the attention, care and expense that the streets should to make them ideal for traffic, they should be made sightly and afford perfect drainage. There are numerous instances where the ash heap has formed a solid dam across the alley, which impounds the composite drainage of the alley and becomes quite a menace to public health. A good quality of screened gravel is becoming difficult to obtain, not especially on account of there not being a sufficient amount obtainable, but for the reason of the pits from which it is taken being in bad condition in the way of insufficient stripping, or removing of top soil, the allowance of tailings to accumulate, and the slovenly practice which the screeners have drifted into. Screening gravel is an irksome employment, and since the advent of the power-driven revolving screen the screening of gravel by manual labor is about as antiquated as the flailing of grain. The city should purchase some convenient gravel pit and install a modern equipment which will successfully and sufficiently supply the city with screened gravel of the proper quality. The city could then furnish all contractors with approved screened gravel at actual cost to city, and all controversy be avoided in regard to this material which enters so extensively into the improvement and maintenance of the streets and alleys. All paved streets and alleys have been thoroughly overhauled, and many defects which had been carried over from previous years are included in the repair account of this year. Asphalt and brick do not show the wide difference in maintenance as last year, as the major part of the defects carried over were in the brick pavement. The repair of the asphalt pavement on North Seventh and South Fifth should be continued until the interest on the amount required to resurface plus ten per cent. of said amount equals the yearly repair account.

The manner of shoeing horses could be changed and made to add much to the life of the paved streets, as that is the cause of the brick spawling off and wearing "turtle back." A smooth plate shoe could be substituted for the sharp calked shoe, which would answer equally as well for most purposes except in certain icy weather, when of course the sharp calk would be necessary. Plans have been prepared for the improvement of the following streets in the manner and extent set out in the list below:

Sixth avenue, from Seventh street to Thirteenth street; stone curb, concrete walks, gravel roadway; guarantee sidewalk five years; Roberts & Co., contractors; estimated cost per lineal foot, \$2.91; total cost, . .	\$7,590 00
Seventh avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street; stone curb, concrete walks, gravel roadway; guarantee sidewalk five years; Roberts & Co., contractors; estimated cost per lineal foot, \$2.73; total cost	5,325 00
First avenue, from Tenth street to Seventh street; stone curb, concrete walks, gravel roadway; Thomas Mulvahill, contractor; estimated cost	

per lineal foot, \$2.00; total cost.....	2,450 00
Ninth street, from College avenue to Cruft avenue; stone curb, concrete walks, gravel roadway; guarantee sidewalks five years; Roberts & Co., contractors; estimated cost per lineal foot, \$3.65; total cost.....	1,277 00
Chase street, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street; stone curb, concrete walks, gravel roadway; guarantee sidewalk five years; L. F. Purdue, contractor; estimated cost per lineal foot, \$2.57; total cost..	4,894 87
Sixteenth street, from Locust street to Liberty street; stone curb, concrete walks, gravel roadway; guarantee sidewalks five years; Roberts & Co., contractors; estimated cost per lineal foot, \$3.18; total cost.....	5,160 00
Walnut street, from Fourteenth to Eighteenth street; stone curb, concrete walks, gravel roadway; J. E. Voorhees & Son, contractors; estimated cost per lineal foot, \$1.78; total cost.....	3,889 74
Fourth street, from Poplar street to Osborne street; brick roadway; guarantee roadway five years; Foulkes-Forbes Co., contractors; estimated cost per yard, \$1.46; total cost.....	28,925 00
Total cost	\$59,511 61

CUTS AND OPENINGS.

Fifty-two cuts were made in paved streets and alleys, which were immediately repaired out of money deposited by the parties who made the cut. This is a decrease of twenty-one per cent. from that of the previous year. No means have yet been found practicable to entirely eliminate this harmful practice, but as now managed the damage is soon repaired and the deposit is sufficient for maintenance, a method which has lately been introduced.

SIDEWALKS.

Much improvement to streets has been made in the paving of the sidewalks with cement concrete. This improvement has become a prime favorite with the abutting property owner, and unless the sentiment changes the city will soon be well improved in regard to sidewalks. Much promiscuous work has been done which renders it impossible to give an accurate estimate of all the work performed, but the aggregate is about one hundred and fifty thousand square feet.

The following streets have been so improved:

Sixth avenue, from Seventh street to Thirteenth street.

Seventh avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street.

Ninth street, from College avenue to Cruft avenue.

Chase street, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street.

Sixteenth street, from Locust street to Liberty avenue.

Fourth street, from Washington avenue to Osborne street.

Ninth street, from Ohio street to Poplar street.

Eighth street, from Cherry street to Crawford street.

Eighteenth street, from Wabash avenue to Walnut street.

CURBING.

Curbing has been ordered and placed as rapidly as the available labor versed in curb setting could perform the work, and the year closes with the greatest number of lineal feet of stone curb set in the history of the city, notwithstanding the fact that for two months it was impossible to get curb on account of labor troubles. The following streets have been so improved, which aggregate with outside work about eight miles:

Sixth avenue, from Seventh street to Thirteenth street.

Seventh avenue, from Lafayette avenue to Thirteenth street.

Ninth street, from College avenue to Cruft avenue.

Chase street, from Thirteenth street to Sixteenth street.

Sixteenth street, from Locust street to Liberty avenue.

Fourth street, from Washington avenue to Osborne street.

Ninth street, from Ohio street to Poplar street.

Eighth street, from Ohio street to Crawford street.

Walnut street, from Fourteenth street to Eighteenth street.

Eighteenth street, from Wabash avenue to Walnut street, corners only.

First avenue, from Seventh street to Tenth street.

GRADES.

Grades have been established on the following streets and alleys, and entered of record as described in the report of last year:

Tenth street, from Hulman street to Oak street.

Sixteenth street, from College avenue to Washington avenue.

Ninth street, from Ohio street to Hulman street.

Sixth and One-Half street, from Lafayette avenue to Chestnut street.

Cruft avenue, from Seventh street to Eighth street.

Alley between Spruce and Tippecanoe streets, from Eighth street to alley east.

Alley between Eighth and Ninth streets, from Spruce street to Tippecanoe street.

Alley between Sixth and One-Half street and Seventh avenue, from Sycamore street to T. H. & I. railway

Alley between Sycamore street and T. H. & I. railway, from Sixth and One-Half street to alley east.

SEWERS.

The sewerage system has been extended to the extent indicated in the tabulation. Nothing but permanent lines were constructed, being of sufficient size and depth to answer all requirements. Considerable work has also been performed in completing old lines in the manner of adding new catch basins, curb inlets, etc., and repairing defective places. Preference should be given to the streets which have the greater density of population in future sewers, and the spread of the city over unnecessary territory should be discouraged, as no great benefit is derived from a partially improved district, and the expense of extending public service is great per capita as compared with a completely improved and inhabited district. South Third is a street which is practically without sewerage, but is one of the oldest improved streets in the city. First street from Hulman to Washington avenue is in need of relief from storm water. Conditions have changed since the location of the distilling plants along the west side of the street, which has interfered with the direct passage to the river of the large volume of water which accumulates from the sloping ground east of First street. The condition should now be relieved by constructing a sewer from Hulman street to Washington avenue.

Plans were submitted for the following sewers, which have not been constructed:

Nineteenth street, from Wabash avenue to alley south.

Eighteenth street, from Orchard street to Warren street.

Orchard street, from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street.

Sixth and One-Half street, from Canal street to Tippecanoe street.

Spruce street, from Ninth street to Eighth street.

Eighth street, from Spruce street to Locust street.

Eighth street, from Lafayette avenue to Third avenue.

Third street, from Ohio street to Hulman street.

PLUMBING.

In accordance with Ordinance No. —, passed by the Common Council, I received twenty-nine applications for examination, nine of which were for master and twenty for journeyman. Twenty-seven of the applicants passed, one failed who applied for master degree, and one who applied for journeyman's degree decided not to take the examination. Certificates were issued to all who passed. One hundred and forty-five dollars was deposited with me on account of said examinations, which was disposed of as follows:

Deposit with the County Treasurer.....	\$110 00
Bills paid	7 84
Deposit returned to applicant who failed to take examination.....	5 00
Rebate returned to applicant who failed to pass examination.....	2 50
Cash turned over to Plumbing Inspector.....	19 66

\$145 00

All matters of plumbing were taken out of the City Engineer's hands when Ordinance No. 43 was passed by the Common Council, except that the City Engineer is one of the examining board.

SEWERS OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.

February 2, 1904

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND

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STREETS.	FROM	TO	Kind.	Size.	Length in Feet.	Cost Per Foot.	M. H.	C. B.	C. I.	Ys.	Total Cost.	CONTRACTOR.
Eighth.....	Lafayette	8th Ave.....	Pipe	24 in.	703.5	\$1 45						Jesse Robertson.
Eighth.....	8th Ave	Beech St.....	Pipe	20 in.	616.55	1 25						Jesse Robertson.
Eighth.....	Beech	Ash St.....	Pipe	18 in.	457.5	1 15						Jesse Robertson.
Eighth.....	Ash	Buckeye St.....	Pipe	15 in.	458.65	.98						Jesse Robertson.
Eighth.....	Buckeye	Alley S. of Maple	Pipe	12 in.	932.45	72	6	6	13	134	\$4,152 19	Jesse Robertson.
Alley.....	Orchard	Ohio										
Alley.....	Bet. 14th and Orchard	14½ Sts	Pipe	10 in.	322	65						Jesse Robertson.
Alley.....	Bet. 14th and Wabash	13½ Sts	Pipe	10 in.	382	65						Jesse Robertson.
Alley.....	Bet. 13½ and 4th St.	14th Sts	Pipe	8 in.	230	60	2			44	680 20	Jesse Robertson.
Alley.....	Bet. Willow and Osborne Sts.	East	Pipe	8 in.	481	55	1			21	307 05	Jesse Robertson.
Nineteenth.....	Locust St.	Elm St.	Pipe	24 in.	354.88	1 10						W. H. Harris.
Elm.....	19th St.	16th St.	Pipe	12 in.	648.79	65	2	1	4	36	1,022 08	W. H. Harris.
Six and One-half.....	Park	Deming	Pipe	15 in.	329	90	1	1	1	16	389 10	Jesse Robertson.
Wabash Ave.....	15th St. N.	18th St. S.	Pipe	18 in.	205.87	1 20						Roberts & Co.
Wabash.....	16th St. S.	18th St. S.	Pipe	15 in.	681.71	1 05						Roberts & Co.
Wabash.....	18th St. S.	19th St. S.	Pipe	12 in.	404.30	.72						Roberts & Co.
Wabash.....	15th St. S.	14th St.	Pipe	18 in.	744.75	1 30						Roberts & Co.
Wabash.....	14th St.	13½ St.	Pipe	15 in.	327.44	1 05						Roberts & Co.
Wabash.....	13½ St.	13th St.	Pipe	12 in.	248	.82	6	7	14	107	3,529 30	Roberts & Co.
Eighth.....	Hulman	Idaho St.	Pipe	24 in.	381	1 94						Braxton Cox.
Eighth.....	Idaho	To a point										
Locust.....	190 ft. south of Lafayette Ave.	6th St. N.	Pipe	20 in.	625.70	1 44	2	3	8	40	2,053 12	Braxton Cox.
Sixth.....	1st Ave	3d Ave	Pipe	20 in.	212.30	1 70						Roberts & Co.
Sixth.....	1st Ave	3d Ave	Pipe	18 in.	393.5	1 70						Roberts & Co.
Sixth.....	3d Ave	4th Ave	Pipe	15 in.	742.3	86						Roberts & Co.
Ninth.....	Maple St.	North	Pipe	15 in.	352.1	59	3	4	7	68	2,290 82	Roberts & Co.
First Ave.....	7th St. to alley east.	North	Pipe	12 in.	780	By Pfa u and other s,ded icated to city.						Voorhees & Son.
First Ave.....	9th St. to alley east.	North	Pipe	10 in.					4		150 00	Thos. Mulvahill.
Walnut.....	14th St.	18th St.	Sewer	connections and adjust ment s.					2		25 00	Voorhees & Son.
Total.....					12,015.29		23	22	53	466	\$14,592 86	

Total number of lineal feet constructed to December 31, 1903..... 221,143.41

Total cost..... \$550,658 73

Average cost per foot..... 2 49

HOUSE NUMBERING.

Numbers of houses have been furnished when requested, all numbers given out being made to correspond to the general plan adopted.

SURVEYS.

Surveys have been made when requested, and fees amounting to one hundred dollars turned into the City Treasury.

FINANCIAL.

Below will be found a monthly schedule of expenses incident to the maintenance of the Engineering Department:

<i>Month.</i>	<i>Pay-Roll.</i>	<i>Expense.</i>
January	\$230 00	\$6 60
February	260 00	7 85
March	280 00	13 85
April	280 00	9 70
May	280 00	5 15
June	280 00	17 01
July	280 00	39 00
August	280 00	5 75
September	280 00	23 24
October	280 00	2 25
November	280 00	0 25
December	280 00	92 68
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	\$3,290 00	\$223 33

Total expense for year.....	\$3,513 33
Appropriation	<hr/> 4,000 00

Balance returned to general fund..... \$486 67

The year closed with equipment in good repair and sufficient for all necessary requirements. All relations with my assistants and other city officials have been most pleasant, for which I am much gratified and thankful, and I trust the same will continue as in the past.

I am, respectfully yours,

RALPH H. SPARKS.

City Civil Engineer.

Placed on file.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., January 1, 1904.

To the Members of the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—I herewith present to you the yearly report of the Street Department for the year 1903, embracing all work performed by this department and the expenditures connected therewith during that time, showing amount expended in each department; also showing a list of the streets that have been repaired, culverts cleaned and repaired, street and alley crossings put in and repaired, foot bridges repaired and corner curbing put in.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of this department for the year 1903:

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL, 1903.

Paved streets.....	\$6,412 50
Cleaning gravel streets.....	6,126 50
Cleaning gutters.....	85 30
Hauling snow from intersections.....	56 55
Wagon man.....	546 00
Stable man.....	546 00
Culverts.....	476 25
City dump.....	382 40
Stone crossings.....	609 25
Repairing gravel streets.....	3,303 25
Catch basins.....	1,024 50
Cleaning snow from paved street crossings.....	66 70
Cleaning alleys.....	821 10
Repairing paved streets and sewers.....	698 00
Cutting weeds.....	153 00
Hauling dead animals.....	1 50

Total.....	\$21,308 80
Amount appropriated.....	\$18,000 00
Amount expended.....	\$18,000 00
Amount expended from vehicle tax.....	3,308 80

Total.....\$21,308 80

STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated.....	\$2,125 00
Amount carried over from 1902 to 1903.....	423 40

Total.....	\$2,548 40
Incidentals.....	\$625 85
Feed for horses.....	259 59
Lumber.....	169 38
Water for street sweeper.....	44 65
Stone for crossings.....	275 62
Gravel.....	739 95
Repairing paved streets.....	423 40

Total.....	\$2,538 44
Balance.....	9 96

Total.....\$2,548 40

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL FOR 1903.

Amount appropriated.....	\$18,000 00
Amount expended.....	\$18,000 00

Amount expended from vehicle tax.....	3,308 80
Total amount expended.....	\$21,308 80

STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT FOR 1903.

Amount appropriated.....	\$2,125 00
Amount carried over from 1902 to 1903.....	423 40
Total	\$2,548 40

Street Repair Pay Roll 1903.

1903.	Paved Streets.	C. Gravel Streets.	Cleaning Gutters.	Hauling Snow.	Wagon Man.	Stable Man.	Culverts.	Dump.	Stone Cross-ing.	Rep. Gravel Streets.	Catch Basins.	Cl. Snow Paved st. Cross.	Cl. Alleys.	Rep. P. S. & Sewers.	Cutting Weeds.	Hauling Dead Animals.	Total.
January	\$190 50	.....	\$21 00	\$51 30	\$52 50	\$52 50	\$41 60	\$32 00	\$56 60	\$51 10	\$96 00	\$41 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$686 80
February	\$224 85	.....	6 00	5 25	42 00	42 00	38 40	25 60	.....	53 30	93 30	20 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	551 50
March	446 30	\$444 65	.....	.....	42 00	42 00	34 00	25 60	.....	245 25	76 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,356 60
April	629 50	1,512 55	.....	.....	52 50	52 50	48 00	36 80	.....	298 40	105 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,735 85
May	678 30	1,116 40	.....	.....	42 00	42 00	46 40	32 00	.....	283 40	76 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,422 00
June	618 70	743 25	.....	.....	42 00	42 00	38 40	32 00	.....	326 25	76 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,126 35
July	812 15	482 90	.....	.....	52 50	52 50	46 40	40 00	.....	337 50	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,688 20
August	646 20	1,002 70	.....	.....	42 00	42 00	38 40	32 00	.....	225 20	76 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,244 50
September	860 10	102 00	55 30	.....	42 00	42 00	36 80	32 00	280 60	242 85	76 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,669 65
October	686 70	158 80	.....	.....	52 50	52 50	34 25	30 40	.....	472 90	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,722 65
November	534 20	562 25	.....	.....	42 00	42 00	36 80	32 00	164 85	331 20	76 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,919 70
December	285 00	.....	3 00	.....	42 00	42 00	36 80	32 00	107 20	435 90	76 80	4 20	.....	.....	.....	\$1 50	1,185 00
Total.....	\$6,412 50	\$6,126 50	\$85 30	\$56 55	\$546 00	\$546 00	\$476 25	\$382 40	\$609 25	\$3,303 25	\$1,024 50	\$66 70	\$821 10	\$698 00	\$153 00	\$1 50	\$21,308 80

Amount appropriated, \$18,000.00; amount expended, \$18,000.00; amount expended from vehicle tax, \$3,308.80; total amount expended, \$21,308.80

Street Repair Account for 1903.

Street Repair Account for 1903.

1903.	Incidentals.	Feed.	Lumber.	Water.	Stone.	Gravel.	Rep. Paved Streets.	Total.
January	\$4 15	\$22 86	\$11 52			\$4 10	\$115 40	\$158 03
February	55 00	68 68					24 91	148 59
March	196 03	69 00				64 30	111 97	441 30
April	24 95	44 85		\$3 36		129 20		202 36
May	63 65	54 20		9 00		105 45		232 30
June	23 70			7 68		17 90		49 28
July	94 25			7 92		14 70	5 00	121 87
August	18 50		139 50	7 44		2 10	4 58	172 12
September	25 85		18 36	7 20	\$139 04		38 61	229 06
October	23 02			2 05		7 70		32 77
November	23 35				136 58	96 80	122 93	379 66
December	73 40					297 70		371 10
Total.....	\$625 85	\$259 59	\$169 38	\$44 65	\$275 62	\$739 95	\$423 40	\$2,538 44

Amount appropriated, \$2,125.00; amount carried over from 1902 to 1903, \$423.40; total, \$2,548.40; total amount expended, \$2,538.44; balance, \$9.96.

Gravel Streets Repaired in 1903.

STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No. of Loads.	Material.
Lafayette, between Seventh and Ninth.....	10	Gravel.
Lafayette, between Fourth and Seventh.....	9	Gravel.
Seventh, between First and Third avenues.....	8	Gravel.
Locust, corner Fifteenth and Locust.....	1	Gravel.
Third, corner Third and Chestnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Alley, between Fourth and Fifth and Poplar and Swan.....	1	Gravel.
Chestnut, corner Fifth and Chestnut.....	1	Gravel.
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Tipp.....	2	Gravel.
Third, between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	2	Gravel.
Second, corner Second and Cherry.....	2	Gravel.
Liberty avenue, between Fifteenth and Twentieth.....	16	Broken rock.
Fifteenth, between Chestnut and Liberty avenue.....	10	Broken rock.
Fifteenth, between Elm and Locust.....	9	Gravel.
Ninth, between Linden and Maple avenue.....	3	Gravel.
Liberty avenue, between Eighth and Twenty-first.....	84	Cinders.
Crawford, between Ninth and E. & T. H. R. R.....	22	Broken rock.
Ninth, corner Ninth and College.....	2	Cinders.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Poplar.....	1	Broken rock.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Eagle.....	2	Broken rock.
Fifteenth, between Chase and Locust.....	1	Broken rock.
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Chase.....	1	Cinders.
Fourth, between Elm and Locust.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and College.....	1	Broken rock.
Second, corner Second and Cherry.....	1	Broken rock.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Big Four R. R.....	1	Broken rock.
Seventh, corner Locust and First avenue.....	1	Cinders.
Liberty avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.....	1	Broken rock.
Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Main.....	1	Broken rock.
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Main.....	1	Broken rock.
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Vandalia R. R.....	1	Cinders.
Alley, between Eighth and Ninth and Cherry and Mulberry.....	1	Cinders.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Cherry.....	1	Broken rock.
Fifth, corner Fifth and Sycamore.....	1	Broken rock.
Lafayette, between Eighth and Ninth.....	1	Cinders.
Liberty avenue, corner Sixteenth and Liberty avenue.....	1	Cinders.
Oak, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Oak.....	1	Broken rock.
Nine and One-half, between Main and Cherry.....	18	Broken rock.
Chestnut, between Thirteenth and and Fourteenth.....	2	Broken rock.
Third, between Wilson and Crawford.....	2	Broken rock.
Fifth, corner Fifth and Oak.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Oak.....	1	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth.....	4	Cinders.
Second, between Swan and Oak.....	3	Gravel.
Second, between Park and Farrington.....	2	Gravel.
Second, corner Second and Farrington.....	6	Gravel.
Second, corner Second and Osborne.....	8	Gravel.
First, corner First and Osborne.....	2	Gravel.
Second, corner Second and Washington avenue.....	4	Gravel.
First, between Osborne and Willow.....	3	Gravel.
Fifteenth, between Main and Liberty avenue.....	15	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.....	5	Broken rock.
Seventeenth, corner Seventeenth and Chestnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Scott.....	4	Gravel.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Lafayette.....	2	Gravel.
Third, between Ohio and Walnut.....	31	Gravel.
Third, corner Third and Swan.....	3	Gravel.
Second, corner Second and Swan.....	4	Gravel.
Second, corner Second and Ohio.....	6	Gravel.
Park, between Fifth and Sixth.....	1	Gravel.
Second, between Ohio and Swan.....	20	Gravel.
Ohio, between First and Second.....	3	Gravel.
Second, between Cuff and Franklin avenue.....	13	Gravel.
College, between Second and Third.....	1	Gravel.
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Seabury avenue.....	4	Gravel.
Sixth and One-half, between Seabury avenue and Hulman.....	4	Gravel.
Sixth and One-half, cor. Sixth and One-half and Washington ave.....	3	Gravel.

GRAVEL STREETS REPAIRED IN 1903.—Continued.

STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No. of Loads.	Material.
Ninth, between Ohio and Walnut.....	3	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Walnut.....	1	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Crawford.....	1	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Poplar.....	9	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Oak.....	7	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Walnut.....	8	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Crawford.....	6	Gravel.
Crawford, between Ninth and Tenth.....	3	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and College.....	1	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and College.....	5	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Swan.....	1	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Main and Ohio.....	2	Gravel.
Main, corner Thirteenth and Main.....	1	Gravel.
Main, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Main.....	1	Gravel.
Main, between Thirteenth and One-half and Fourteenth.....	1	Gravel.
Main, corner Fourteenth and Main.....	1	Gravel.
Main, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.....	5	Gravel.
Main, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth.....	4	Gravel.
Main, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Main.....	1	Gravel.
Main, between Fourteenth and Fourteenth and One-half.....	1	Gravel.
Main, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.....	2	Gravel.
Kent avenue, between Main and Chestnut.....	2	Gravel.
Liberty avenue, corner Twenty-first and Liberty avenue.....	2	Gravel.
Kent avenue, between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	19	Gravel.
Liberty avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second.....	20	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first.....	17	Broken rock.
Alley, between Ninth and Tenth on Locust.....	1	Gravel.
Kent avenue, between Sycamore and Liberty avenue.....	11	Gravel.
Liberty avenue, corner Twenty-first and Liberty avenue.....	2	Gravel.
Main, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Main.....	1	Gravel.
Main, corner Eighteenth and Main.....	1	Gravel.
Tenth, corner Tenth and Beach.....	2	Gravel.
Chestnut, between Third and Fourth.....	1	Broken rock.
Seventh, corner Seventh and College.....	3	Broken rock.
Fifth, corner Fifth and Washington avenue.....	1	Broken rock.
Ninth, corner Ninth and College.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Lafayette, corner Lafayette and Vandalia R. R.....	1	Broken rock.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Crawford.....	2	Broken rock.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Crawford.....	2	Broken rock.
Third, corner Third and Chestnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, between Ohio and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, between Oak and Crawford.....	2	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Sycamore.....	1	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Liberty avenue.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Deming.....	1	Broken rock.
First, corner First and Deming.....	1	Broken rock.
Eleventh, corner Eleventh and Main.....	1	Broken rock.
Tenth, corner Tenth and Crawford.....	1	Broken rock.
Poplar, between Tenth and Eleventh.....	1	Broken rock.
Chestnut, between Seventh and Eighth.....	2	Broken rock.
Lafayette, corner Sycamore and Lafayette.....	1	Broken rock.
Second, between Park and Farrington.....	2	Broken rock.
Alley, between Third and Fourth and Ohio and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Alley, between Fourth and Fifth and Ohio and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Park, between Second and Third.....	1	Broken rock.
Seventh, corner Seventh and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Poplar, between Eighth and Ninth.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Cherry.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Poplar.....	1	Broken rock.
Chestnut, between Sixth and One-half and Seventh.....	1	Broken rock.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Crawford.....	1	Broken rock.
Second, between Ohio and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Seventh, corner Seventh and Chestnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Ninth and One-half, between Main and Ohio.....	16	Broken rock.

GRAVEL STREETS REPAIRED IN 1903.—Continued.

STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No. of Loads.	Material.
Third, corner Third and Mulberry.....	1	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, between Liberty avenue and Sycamore.....	10	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Liberty avenue and railroad.....	2	Gravel.
Liberty avenue, corner Seventeenth and Liberty avenue.....	1	Gravel.
Liberty avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth.....	9	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.....	11	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Eighteenth and Twentieth.....	24	Broken rock.
Twelfth, between Main and Ohio.....	3	Broken rock.
Chestnut, between Ninth and Tenth.....	3	Gravel.
Chestnut, between Eighth and Ninth.....	12	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Mulberry.....	4	Gravel.
Chestnut, corner Tenth and Chestnut.....	2	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Liberty avenue and Sycamore.....	3	Gravel.
Chestnut, between Seventh and Eighth.....	8	Gravel.
Chestnut, between Eighth and Ninth.....	6	Gravel.
Sycamore, between Eighth and Ninth.....	13	Gravel.
Sycamore, between Seventh and Eighth.....	17	Gravel.
Third, corner Third and Wilson.....	1	Broken rock.
Sycamore, between Sixth and Sixth and One-half.....	17	Gravel.
Sycamore, between Sixth and One-half and Seventh.....	7	Gravel.
Third, corner Third and Sycamore.....	7	Broken rock.
Third, corner Third and Vandalla R. R.....	3	Broken rock.
Third, corner Third and Tipp.....	1	Gravel.
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Chestnut.....	8	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Mulberry.....	4	Gravel.
Third, corner Third and Big Four R. R.....	2	Gravel.
Fifth, corner Fifth and Lafayette.....	5	Gravel.
Chestnut, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.....	2	Broken rock.
Tenth, corner Tenth and Main.....	1	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Kent avenue and Twenty-first.....	2	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Eighteenth and Kent avenue.....	10	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth.....	5	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.....	18	Broken rock.
Liberty avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.....	5	Broken rock.
Chestnut, corner Sixth and One-half and Chestnut.....	2	Gravel.
Elm, corner Fifth and Elm.....	2	Gravel.
Main, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth and One-half.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Mulberry.....	5	Gravel.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Eagle.....	1	Gravel.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut.....	1	Gravel.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Sycamore.....	5	Gravel.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Elm.....	6	Gravel.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Locust.....	18	Gravel.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Lafayette.....	3	Gravel.
Seventh, between Elm and Locust.....	18	Gravel.
Seventh, between Locust and First avenue.....	8	Gravel.
Lafayette, between Big Four R. R. and Elm.....	15	Gravel.
Lafayette, between Elm and Locust.....	3	Gravel.
Locust, between Sixth and Sixth and One-half.....	4	Gravel.
Sixth, between Elm and Locust.....	8	Gravel.
Sixth, between Big Four R. R. and Elm.....	7	Gravel.
Lafayette, corner Lafayette and Elm.....	5	Gravel.
Fifth, corner Fifth and Locust.....	1	Gravel.
Fifth, between Big Four R. R. and Elm.....	16	Gravel.
Fifth, between Elm and Locust.....	12	Gravel.
Sixth, between Big Four R. R. and Locust.....	7	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Eagle.....	1	Broken rock.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Chestnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Fourteenth and One-half, cor. Fourteenth and One-half and Locust.....	1	Broken rock.
Seventeenth, corner Seventeenth and Washington avenue.....	2	Gravel.
Elm, between Fifth and Lafayette.....	3	Gravel.
Elm, between Lafayette and Sixth.....	2	Gravel.
Elm, between Sixth and Sixth and One-half.....	8	Gravel.
Elm, between Sixth and One-half and Seventh.....	7	Gravel.
Seventh, corner Seventh and Elm.....	3	Gravel.
Seventh, between Big Four R. R. and Elm.....	9	Gravel.
Seventh, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	65	Gravel.

GRAVEL STREETS REPAIRED IN 1903.—Continued.

STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No. of Loads.	Material.
Sixth, between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	23	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Walnut and Poplar.....	2	Broken rock.
Eagle, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.....	1	Broken rock.
Seventh, between Locust and First avenue.....	37	Gravel.
Seventh, between First and Third avenue.....	7	Gravel.
Ninth, between Linden and Maple avenue.....	6	Gravel.
Sixth, between Vandalla R. R. and Tipp.....	2	Gravel.
Sixth, Sycamore and Vandalla R. R.....	5	Gravel.
Sixth, between Elm and Locust.....	4	Gravel.
Third, between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	3	Gravel.
Sixth, between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	1	Gravel.
Sixth, between Eagle and Chestnut.....	7	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Oak and Crawford.....	16	Gravel.
Eighth, between First and Second avenues.....	10	Gravel.
Eighth, between Eighth and Maple avenue.....	5	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Poplar and Oak.....	3	Gravel.
Third, between Ohio and Walnut.....	15	Gravel.
Third, between Walnut and Poplar.....	85	Gravel.
Poplar, between Fourth and Fifth.....	20	Gravel.
Poplar, between First and Second.....	60	Gravel.
Second, between Ohio and Walnut.....	20	Gravel.
Second, between Walnut and Poplar.....	50	Gravel.
Second, between Poplar and Swan.....	25	Gravel.
Alley, between Walnut and Poplar and Third and Fourth.....	75	Gravel.
Alley, bet. Sixth and One-half and Seventh and Oak and Deming..	3	Gravel.
Poplar, between Ninth and Tenth.....	1	Broken rock.
Alley, between Ninth and Tenth and Poplar and Oak.....	1	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Ohio.....	56	Gravel.
Third, between Poplar and Crawford.....	52	Gravel.
Second, between Poplar and Oak.....	125	Gravel.
Oak, between Third and Fourth.....	2	Gravel.
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Orchard.....	2	Gravel.
Thirteenth and One-half, cor. Thirteenth and One-half and Orchard	169	Gravel.
Second, between Swan and Oak.....	155	Gravel.
Second, between Oak and Wilson.....	68	Gravel.
Park, between Second and Third.....	2	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Spruce.....	2	Gravel.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Chestnut.....	7	Gravel.
Eighteenth, corner Eighteenth and Warren.....	1	Gravel.
Sixteenth, corner Sixteenth and Orchard.....	1	Gravel.
Kent av., between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	1	Broken rock.
Third, corner Third and Lafayette.....	1	Gravel.
Main, corner Thirteenth and Main.....	1	Gravel.
Alley, between Third and Fourth and Mulberry and Eagle.....	1	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Poplar.....	1	Gravel.
Mulberry, between Third and Fourth.....	1	Gravel.
Ninth and One-half, corner Ninth and One-half and Poplar.....	1	Gravel.
Tenth, corner Tenth and Poplar.....	1	Gravel.
Eleventh, corner Eleventh and Poplar.....	1	Gravel.
Twelfth, corner Twelfth and Poplar.....	1	Gravel.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Ohio.....	1	Broken rock.
Thirteenth and One-half, corner Thirteenth and One-half and Ohio.	1	Gravel.
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Locust.....	1	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Vandalla R. R.....	1	Broken rock.
Twelfth, between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	1	Broken rock.
Third, between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	1	Broken rock.
Sycamore, corner Fourth and Sycamore.....	1	Gravel.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Elm.....	2	Gravel.
Locust, between Thirteenth and One-half and Fourteenth.....	14	Gravel.
Locust, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.....	1	Gravel.
Locust, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.....	14	Gravel.
Locust, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.....	25	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Elm and Locust.....	7	Gravel.
Locust, between Fourteenth and Fourteenth and One-half.....	2	Broken rock.
Poplar, between Tenth and Eleventh.....	1	Broken rock.
Third, corner Third and Sycamore.....	1	Broken rock.
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Locust.....	1	Broken rock.

GRAVEL STREETS REPAIRED IN 1903.—Continued.

STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No. of Yards.	Material.
Twelfth, between Chestnut and Sycamore.....	1	Broken rock.
Twelfth, between Main and Ohio.....	1	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, between Elm and Chase.....	4	Gravel.
Second, between Wilson and Crawford.....	211	Gravel.
Second, between Crawford and Park.....	248	Gravel.
Second, between Park and Farrington.....	266	Gravel.
Second, between Farrington and College.....	110	Gravel.
Third, between Oak and Crawford.....	67	Gravel.
Third, between Crawford and Park.....	113	Gravel.
Second, between Cruff and Franklin avenue.....	172	Gravel.
Washington avenue, between Fourth and Sixth.....	140	Gravel.
Fifth, between Park and Farrington.....	22	Gravel.
College, between Second and Third.....	38	Gravel.
Twelfth, corner Twelfth and Poplar.....	1	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Oak and Poplar.....	1	Gravel.
Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Oak.....	1	Gravel.
Eighteenth, between Main and Poplar.....	10	Gravel.
Second, corner Second and Osborne.....	6	Cinders.
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Poplar.....	1	Gravel.
Eighteenth, between Main and Poplar.....	11	Cinders.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Crawford.....	12	Cinders.
Fourteenth and One-half, between Poplar and Oak.....	3	Cinders.
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Poplar.....	9	Cinders.
Locust, between Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth.....	652	Cinders.
First, corner First and Ohio.....	3	Gravel.
First, between Walnut and Poplar.....	7	Gravel.
First, between Ohio and Walnut.....	1	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Lafayette.....	4	Gravel.
Lafayette, corner Lafayette and Buckeye.....	2	Gravel.
Tenth, corner Tenth and Spruce.....	2	Gravel.
Twelfth, corner Twelfth and Elm.....	2	Gravel.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Locust.....	2	Gravel.
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Fourth avenue.....	2	Gravel.
Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Fourteenth and One-half.....	4	Gravel.
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and Locust.....	2	Gravel.
Fourteenth, corner Fourteenth and First avenue.....	3	Gravel.
Fourteenth, between Elm and Locust.....	12	Gravel.
Locust, between Fourteenth and Fourteenth and One-half.....	7	Gravel.
Alley, between Third and Fourth and Ohio and Walnut.....	2	Broken rock.
Fifteenth, corner Fifteenth and Locust.....	1	Broken rock.
Fourteenth and One-half, between Walnut and Poplar.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Walnut.....	1	Broken rock.
Oak, corner Ninth and Oak.....	3	Broken rock.
Third, corner Third and Eagle.....	1	Broken rock.
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Second avenue.....	5	Gravel.
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Third avenue.....	10	Gravel.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Second avenue.....	3	Gravel.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Third avenue.....	5	Gravel.
Fourth, corner Fourth and First avenue.....	4	Cinders.
Mulberry, between Third and Fourth.....	5	Cinders.
Lafayette, corner Lafayette and Sixth avenue.....	6	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Sixth avenue.....	5	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Sixth avenue.....	3	Gravel.
Lafayette, between Seventh st. and Eighth avenue.....	11	Gravel.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Buckeye.....	1	Gravel.
Tenth, corner Tenth and Sixth avenue.....	5	Gravel.
Eleventh, corner Eleventh and Sixth avenue.....	5	Gravel.
Twelfth, corner Twelfth and Sixth avenue.....	2	Gravel.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Sixth avenue.....	3	Gravel.
Ninth, between Buckeye and Scott.....	4	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Main and Mulberry.....	8	Gravel.
Thirteenth and One-half, cor. Thirteenth and One-half and Swan.....	4	Gravel.
Eighth, corner Eighth and Oak.....	2	Gravel.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Poplar.....	4	Gravel.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Crawford.....	1	Gravel.
Oak, between Thirteenth and Thirteenth and One-half.....	3	Gravel.
Fourteenth, between Oak and Crawford.....	3	Gravel.

GRAVEL STREETS REPAIRED IN 1903.—Continued.

STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No. of Loads.	Material.
Thirteenth and One-half, between Oak and Crawford.....	141	Gravel.
Thirteenth and One-half, between Poplar and Swan.....	1	Gravel.
Chestnut, between Ninth and Tenth.....	5	Gravel.
Thirteenth, between Chase and Vandalla R. R.....	5	Gravel.
Fourteenth, between Main and Eagle.....	4	Gravel.
Liberty avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.....	24	Gravel.
Crawford, between Tenth and Thirteenth.....	207	Broken rock.
Tenth, between Oak and Crawford.....	7	Broken rock.
Thirteenth, between Crawford and E. & T. H. R. R.....	5	Broken rock.
Seventh avenue, between Lafayette and Thirteenth.....	20	Gravel.
First avenue, between Seventh and Eighth.....	5	Gravel.
First avenue, between Seventh and Eighth.....	3	Cinders.
Third avenue, corner Third avenue and Sixth.....	5	Gravel.
Third avenue, corner Third avenue and Sixth.....	3	Cinders.
Seventh, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue.....	5	Gravel.
Third, corner Third avenue and Eagle.....	3	Gravel.
Lafayette, between Scott and Buckeye.....	3	Gravel.
Thirteenth, corner Thirteenth and Eighth avenue.....	5	Gravel.
Fifth, corner Fifth and Park.....	2	Broken rock.
Sixth, corner Sixth and Deming.....	4	Broken rock.
Tenth, corner Tenth and Crawford.....	1	Broken rock.
Oak, between Third and Fourth.....	1	Broken rock.

Foot Bridges Repaired in 1903.

DATE.	STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No.	Kind of Material	Remarks.
Jan. 31.	Sixteenth, northwest cor. Sixteenth and Chestnut....	1	Wood..	New.
Jan. 31.	Seventeenth, northeast cor. Seventeenth & Chestnut.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Jan. 31.	Thirteenth, southeast cor. Thirteenth and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Feb. 4.	Lafayette, southeast cor. Lafayette and Sycamore.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Feb. 5.	Main, southeast cor. Thirteenth and One-half & Main.	1	Iron....	Repaired.
Feb. 12.	Oak, northeast corner Second and Oak.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Feb. 12.	Locust, southwest corner Fourth and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Mar. 10.	Fourteenth and One-half, southeast cor. Fourteenth and One-half and Crawford.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Mar. 12.	Sixth and One-half, northeast corner Sixth and One-half and Oak.....	1	Wood..	New.
Mar. 19.	Fourth, northwest corner Fourth and Poplar.....	1	Wood..	New.
Mar. 26.	Third, southwest corner Third and Oak.....	1	Wood..	New.
Mar. 27.	Ninth, southeast corner Ninth and Tipp.....	1	Wood..	New.
Mar. 30.	Third, northwest corner Third and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 9.	Seventh, southwest corner Seventh and Elm.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 9.	Sixth and One-half, southwest corner Sixth and One-half and Seabury.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 10.	Sixth and One-half, northwest corner Sixth and One-half and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 14.	Third, southeast corner Third and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 15.	Third, southwest corner Third and Franklin avenue.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 23.	Tenth, northeast corner Tenth and Crawford.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 23.	Tenth, northwest corner Tenth and Crawford.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 23.	Sixteenth, southwest corner Sixteenth and Chestnut.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 24.	Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Park.....	2	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 27.	Third, northeast corner Third and Sycamore.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 28.	Sixteenth, northwest corner Sixteenth and Main.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 28.	Main, southeast corner Fifteenth and Main.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 28.	Thirteenth, northwest corner Thirteenth and Elm.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 28.	Twelfth, southeast corner Twelfth and Elm.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 28.	Ninth, northeast corner Ninth and Elm.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 28.	Ninth, between Oak and Crawford.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 28.	Ninth, northwest corner Ninth and Poplar.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 28.	Main, southwest corner Eighteenth and Main.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 28.	Main, northwest corner Eighteenth and Main.....	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 29.	Sixth, southeast corner Sixth and Third avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 28.	Eighteenth, southeast corner Eighteenth and Warren.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 29.	Sixth, northwest corner Sixth and Third avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 30.	Seventeenth, southeast cor. Seventeenth & Chestnut.	2	Wood..	New.
Apr. 30.	Eighteenth, southwest cor. Eighteenth and Chestnut.	1	Wood..	New.
Apr. 30.	Eighteenth, southeast cor. Eighteenth and Chestnut.	2	Wood..	New.
May 1.	Eighteenth, southwest cor. Eighteenth and Chestnut.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 1.	Eighteenth, northwest cor. Eighteenth and Sycamore.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 1.	Thirteenth, northeast cor. Thirteenth and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 1.	Liberty ave., northeast cor. Twenty-first & Lib. ave.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 1.	Liberty ave., southeast cor. Twenty-first & Lib. ave.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 1.	Eighteenth, southeast cor. Eighteenth & Liberty ave.	1	Wood..	New.
May 4.	Second, southwest corner Second and Cruff.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 4.	Fifteenth, southwest cor. Fifteenth and Spruce.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 5.	Thirteenth, southwest cor. Thirteenth and Sycamore.	2	Wood..	New.
May 5.	Fourteenth, southeast cor. Fourteenth and Sycamore.	1	Wood..	New.
May 5.	Third, southwest cor. Third and Willow.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 7.	Fourteenth, southwest cor. Fourteenth and Chestnut.	1	Wood..	New.
May 8.	Thirteenth, between Chestnut and Liberty ave.....	2	Wood..	New.
May 8.	Thirteenth, southeast cor. Thirteenth and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 11.	Eleventh, northwest corner Eleventh and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 11.	Thirteenth, northeast corner Thirteenth and Oak.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 11.	Thirteenth, northwest corner Thirteenth and Oak.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 13.	Eleventh, sw. and se. corners Eleventh and Eagle.....	2	Wood..	New.
May 13.	Eleventh, northeast cor. Eleventh and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 13.	Eleventh, northwest cor. Eleventh and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 13.	Eleventh, northwest cor. Eleventh and Mulberry.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 13.	Eleventh, northeast cor. Eleventh and Mulberry.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 13.	Twelfth, northwest corner Twelfth and Mulberry.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 14.	Eleventh, northeast corner Eleventh and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 14.	Eleventh, northwest corner Eleventh and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.

FOOT BRIDGES REPAIRED IN 1903.

DATE.	STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No.	Kind of Material	Remarks.
May 14...	Eleventh, southeast corner Eleventh and Sycamore...	1	Wood..	New.
May 14...	Twelfth, southeast corner Twelfth and Sycamore...	1	Wood..	New.
May 14...	Twelfth, northwest corner Twelfth and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 14...	Twelfth, southeast corner Twelfth and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 14...	Eighth, northeast corner Eighth and Mulberry.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 18...	Sixth & One-half, ne. cor. Sixth & One-half & Syc're.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 18...	Sixth & One-half, se. cor. Sixth & One-half & Syc're.	1	Wood..	New.
May 18...	Liberty avenue, between cor. Eighteenth and Nineteenth.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 20...	Fourth, southeast corner Fourth and College.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 20...	Eighth, northeast corner Eighth and Park.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 22...	Thirteenth, southwest corner Thirteenth and Spruce.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 25...	Second, southeast corner Second and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 25...	Second, corner Second and Crawford.....	2	Wood..	New.
May 25...	Second, corner Second and Crawford.....	4	Wood..	Repaired.
May 25...	Second, northeast corner Second and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 26...	Third, northwest corner Third and Poplar.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 26...	Third, northwest corner Third and Sycamore.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 28...	Eleventh, northwest corner Eleventh and Walnut....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 28...	Fourteenth, southeast corner Fourteenth and Walnut	1	Wood..	New.
June 4...	Thirteenth, southwest cor. Thirteenth and Sycamore.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 6...	Thirteenth, northwest cor. Thirteenth and Sycamore.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 16...	Sixth, southeast corner Sixth and Third avenue.....	1	Wood..	New.
June 16...	Fourth, southeast corner Fourth and Third avenue....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 17...	Fourth, southeast corner Fourth and Third avenue....	1	Wood..	New.
June 18...	Third, southeast corner Third and Lafayette.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 18...	Third, northwest corner Third and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 18...	Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Sixth avenue....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 18...	Eighth, northeast corner Eighth and Lafayette.....	1	Wood..	New.
June 18...	Sixth & One-h'f, sw. cor. Sixth & One-h'f & Third av.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 19...	Eighth, southwest cor. Eighth and Locust.....	1	Wood..	New.
June 19...	Eighth, southeast cor. Eighth and Elm.....	2	Wood..	Repaired.
June 19...	Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Third avenue....	1	Wood..	New.
June 22...	Seventh, southwest corner Seventh and Locust.....	1	Wood..	New.
June 23...	Twelfth, se. and ne. corners Twelfth and Oak.....	2	Wood..	New.
June 23...	Seventh, southwest corner Seventh and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 23...	Ninth, northwest corner Ninth and Sixth avenue....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 23...	Thirteenth, northeast corner Thirteenth and Tipp....	1	Wood..	New.
June 23...	Thirteenth, southeast corner Thirteenth and Tipp....	1	Wood..	New.
June 23...	Main, northeast corner Nineteenth and Main.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 23...	Main, southeast corner Seventeenth and Main.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 25...	Thirteenth, northwest corner Thirteenth and Ohio....	1	Wood..	New.
June 25...	Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Elm.....	1	Wood..	New.
June 25...	Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Elm.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 26...	Ninth, southeast corner Ninth and Sixth avenue....	1	Wood..	New.
June 26...	Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Spruce.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 2...	Fourteenth, southeast cor. Fourteenth and Crawford.	1	Wood..	New.
July 2...	Sixth & One-half, nw. cor. Sixth & One-half & Col'ge	1	Wood..	New.
July 2...	Sixth & One-half, nw. cor. Sixth & One-half & Col'ge	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 2...	Sixth & One-h'f, se. cor. Sixth & One-h'f & Wash. av.	1	Wood..	New.
July 3...	Third, northeast corner Third and Wilson.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 6...	Thirteenth, northeast cor. Thirteenth and Third ave.	1	Wood..	New.
July 9...	Fourteenth, northeast corner Fourteenth and Walnut	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 12...	Ninth, southeast corner Ninth and Maple avenue....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 17...	Seventh, corner Seventh and Fourth avenue.....	1	Wood..	New.
July 17...	Fourth, southwest corner Fourth and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 20...	Thirteenth, southeast corner Thirteenth and Tipp....	1	Wood..	New.
July 25...	Twelfth, northwest corner Twelfth and Walnut.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 25...	Ninth, corner Ninth and College.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 29...	Thirteenth, southeast cor. Thirteenth and First ave.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 11...	Thirteenth and One-half, northwest cor. Thirteenth and One-half and Poplar.....	1	Wood..	New.
Aug. 11...	Fourteenth and One-half, northwest and southeast corners Fourteenth and One-half and Poplar.....	2	Wood..	New.
Aug. 11...	Sixteenth, southwest corner Sixteenth and Poplar....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 27...	Seventh, northeast corner Seventh and Hulman.....	1	Wood..	New.
Aug. 27...	Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Crawford.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 27...	Tenth, northwest corner Tenth and Crawford.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.

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DATE.	STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No.	Kind of Material	Remarks.
Aug. 29.	Twelfth, northwest corner Twelfth and Poplar.....	1	Iron....	New.
Aug. 31.	Seventeenth, northwest cor. Seventeenth & Crawford.	1	Wood..	New.
Sept. 5.	Third, northeast corner Third and Park.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 21.	Second, northeast corner Second and Osborne.....	1	Wood..	New.
Sept. 21.	Second, northwest corner Second and Osborne.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 21.	Seventeenth, southwest cor. seventeenth and Locust.	2	Wood..	New.
Sept. 21.	Sixteenth, northwest cor. Sixteenth and Liberty ave.	2	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 21.	Main, southwest corner Seventeenth and Main.....	1	Wood..	New.
Sept. 25.	Third, northeast corner Third and College.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Oct. 2.	Locust, sw. and se. corners Nineteenth and Locust...	2	Wood..	New.
Oct. 2.	Locust, sw. and se. corners Twenty-first and Locust.	2	Wood..	New.
Oct. 19.	Fourteenth, ne. and se. cors. Fourteenth and Walnut	4	Wood..	New.
Oct. 19.	Twelfth, northeast corner Twelfth and Walnut.....	1	Wood..	New.
Oct. 29.	Third, southwest corner Third and Walnut.....	1	Iron....	New.
Nov. 2.	Fourteenth, nw. and sw. cors. Fourteenth and Elm...	2	Wood..	New.
Nov. 2.	Fourteenth, northwest cor. Fourteenth and Crawford	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 2.	Fourteenth, northwest cor. Fourteenth and Crawford	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 2.	Sixth, southeast corner Sixth and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 2.	Thirteenth, northeast cor. Thirteenth and Crawford.	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 10.	Sixth, northwest corner Sixth and Lafayette.....	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 10.	Sixth, southwest corner Sixth and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 10.	Sixth, northwest corner Sixth and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 10.	Seventh, southeast corner Seventh and Locust.....	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 11.	Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 11.	Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Swan.....	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 11.	Eighth, northeast corner Eighth and Oak.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 11.	Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Oak.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 11.	Eighth, southeast corner Eighth and Oak.....	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 11.	Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Oak.....	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 11.	Eighth, northwest corner Eighth and Oak.....	2	Wood..	New.
Nov. 16.	Third, northwest corner Third and College.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 16.	Second, Northeast corner Second and Osborne.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 16.	Twelfth, southeast corner Twelfth and Craft.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 16.	Eighth, southwest corner Eighth and Poplar.....	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 17.	Eighth, sw. and nw. corners Eighth and Putnam ave.	6	Wood..	New.
Nov. 19.	Eighth, corner Eighth and Harrison avenue.....	4	Wood..	New.
Nov. 23.	Ninth, northeast corner Ninth and Sixth avenue.....	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 23.	Tenth, corner Tenth and Sixth avenue.....	8	Wood..	New.
Nov. 24.	Eleventh, corner Eleventh and Sixth avenue.....	4	Wood..	New.
Nov. 24.	Thirteenth, northwest cor. Thirteenth and Third ave.	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 24.	Eleventh, northeast corner Eleventh and Third ave.	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 28.	Thirteenth, nw. & sw. cors. Thirteenth & Sixth ave.	2	Wood..	New.
Nov. 28.	Twelfth, corner Twelfth and Sixth avenue.....	4	Wood..	New.
Nov. 30.	Lafayette, southeast corner Lafayette and Buckeye..	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 30.	Ninth, northwest corner Ninth and Seventh avenue..	1	Wood..	New.
Nov. 30.	Ninth, southwest corner Ninth and Seventh avenue..	1	Wood..	New.
Dec. 3.	Eighth, sw. and se. corners Eighth and Spruce.....	1	Wood..	New.
Dec. 3.	Seventh ave., se. & ne. cors. Seventh ave. & Lafayette	2	Wood..	New.
Dec. 3.	Tenth, corner Tenth and Seventh avenue.....	4	Wood..	New.
Dec. 4.	Ninth, sw. and se. corners Ninth and Seventh avenue	2	Wood..	New.
Dec. 4.	Ninth, southeast corner Ninth and Sixth avenue.....	1	Wood..	New.
Dec. 4.	Eleventh, corner Eleventh and Seventh avenue.....	4	Wood..	New.
Dec. 7.	Twelfth, corner Twelfth and Seventh avenue.....	4	Wood..	New.
Dec. 9.	Thirteenth, northeast cor. Thirteenth and Chestnut..	1	Wood..	New.
Dec. 9.	Sixth, sw. and se. corners Sixth and Third avenue..	2	Wood..	New.
Dec. 9.	Fourth, southwest corner Fourth and Elm.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.

CULVERTS REPAIRED IN 1903.

DATE.	STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No.	Kind of Material	Remarks.
Feb. 12...	Second, corner Second and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Mar. 4...	Third, corner Third and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Mar. 19...	Third, corner Third and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Mar. 24...	Third, corner Third and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Mar. 26...	First, corner First and Ohio.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Mar. 30...	Third, southwest corner Third and Washington ave..	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 2...	Second, corner Second and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 15...	First, corner First and Osborne.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 15...	Second, corner Second and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Apr. 18...	Locust, corner Twenty-first and Locust.....	1	Wood..	New.
May 4...	Third, northwest corner Third and Washington ave..	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 4...	Third, corner Third and Wilson.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 4...	Third, southwest corner Third and Washington ave..	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 4...	Second, corner Second and Franklin ave.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 4...	Second, corner Second and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 4...	Eighteenth, corner Eighteenth and Sycamore.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 19...	Sixth, corner Sixth and Mulberry.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 19...	Sixth, corner Sixth and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 20...	Sixth, corner Sixth and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 22...	First, corner First and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 22...	Sycamore, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 23...	Third, corner Third and Wilson.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 25...	Third, corner Third and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
May 26...	Third, corner Third and Vandalla R. R.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 4...	Sixth, corner Sixth and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 6...	Third, corner Third and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 12...	Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 19...	Sixth & One-half, cor. Sixth & One-half and Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
June 21...	Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 3...	Seventh, corner Seventh and First.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 9...	Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 18...	Third, corner Third and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 21...	Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 22...	Second, corner Second and Park.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 22...	Second, corner Second and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
July 24...	First, corner First and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 2...	Second, corner Second and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 3...	Third, corner Third and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 15...	Second, corner Second and Franklin avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 15...	Second, corner Second and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 19...	Third, corner Third and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 20...	Second, corner Second and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	New.
Aug. 21...	Second, corner Second and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 24...	Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 26...	Seventh, corner Seventh and Fourth ave.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 26...	Second, corner Second and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 27...	Second, corner Second and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 27...	Second, corner Second and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Aug. 31...	Second, corner Second and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 3...	Second, corner Second and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 5...	Third, corner Third and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 8...	Hulman, corner Hulman and Patriot Road.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 8...	Third, corner Third and Wilson.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 11...	First, corner First and Ohio.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 15...	Ninth, corner Ninth and Fourth avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 17...	Sixth, corner Sixth and Eagle.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 24...	Second, corner Second and Park.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Sept. 25...	Third, corner Third and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Oct. 2...	Second, corner Second and Farrington.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Oct. 2...	Second, corner Second and Franklin avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Oct. 5...	Second, corner Second and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Oct. 6...	First, corner First and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 7...	Second, corner Second and Washington avenue.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 10...	Sixth & One-half, cor. Sixth and One-half & Locust.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 16...	Second, corner Second and Swan.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Nov. 25...	Eighteenth, corner Eighteenth and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.
Dec. 9...	Nineteenth, corner Nineteenth and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	Repaired.

STONE CROSSINGS.

STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No.	Feet.	Remarks.
Elighth, corner Eighth and Harrison avenue.....	2	56	New stone.
Elighth, corner Eighth and Putnam avenue.....	2	56	New stone.
Chestnut, alley between Fourth and Fifth.....	1	20	New stone.
Mulberry, alley between Third and Fourth.....	2	32	New stone.
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Second avenue..	1	34	New stone.
Sixth and One-half, corner Sixth and One-half and Third avenue..	2	68	New stone.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Third avenue.....	2	66	New stone.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Second avenue.....	1	36	New stone.
Fourth, corner Fourth and First avenue.....	1	30	New stone.
Fourth, corner Fourth and Lafayette.....	2	76	New stone.
Third, corner Third and Mulberry.....	1	40	New stone.
Elighth, corner Eighth and Sixth avenue.....	1	36	New stone.
Sixth avenue, alley between Lafayette and Seventh.....	2	25	New stone.
Sixth avenue, alley between Lafayette and Seventh.....	2	30	New stone.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Sixth avenue.....	2	66	New stone.
Sixth avenue, alley between Ninth and Tenth street.....	2	32	New stone.
Sixth avenue, corner Tenth and Sixth avenue.....	2	66	New stone.
Sixth avenue, alley between Tenth and Eleventh.....	1	16	New stone.
Sixth avenue, corner Eleventh and Sixth avenue.....	2	52	New stone.
Sixth avenue, alley between Eleventh and Twelfth.....	2	30	New stone.
Sixth avenue, corner Twelfth and Sixth avenue.....	2	52	New stone.
Sixth avenue, alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth.....	1	14	New stone.
Sixth avenue, corner Thirteenth and Sixth avenue.....	1	33	New stone.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Tipp.....	1	36	Repaired.
Lafayette, corner Lafayette and Seventh ave.....	1	28	New stone.
Ninth, between Lafayette and Seventh avenue.....	1	14	Repaired.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Seventh avenue.....	1	12	New.
Seventh avenue, alley between Ninth and Tenth.....	1	16	New.
Seventh avenue, alley between Ninth and Tenth.....	2	24	New.
Tenth, corner Tenth and Seventh avenue.....	2	55	New.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Seventh avenue.....	1	29	New.
Eleventh, corner Eleventh and Seventh avenue.....	2	58	New.
Seventh avenue, alley between Eleventh and Twelfth.....	1	13	New.
Twelfth, corner Twelfth and Seventh avenue.....	2	47	New.
Seventh avenue, alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth.....	1	13	New.
First avenue, alley between Eighth and Ninth.....	1	20	New.
First avenue, alley between Seventh and Eighth.....	2	40	New.
Fifth, corner Fifth and Third avenue.....	2	66	New.
Poplar, corner Seventeenth and Poplar.....	4	120	New.
Eighteenth, corner Eighteenth and Warren.....	2	68	Repaired.
Eighteenth, corner Eighteenth and Walnut.....	2	71	Old.
Eighteenth, alley between Ohio and Walnut.....	2	80	Old.
Eighteenth, corner Eighteenth and Orchard.....	2	74	Old.
Eighteenth, alley between Main and Warren.....	2	40	Old.
Eighteenth, corner Eighteenth and Ohio.....	1	54	Old.
Eighteenth, alley between Ohio and Orchard.....	2	80	Old.
Fifteenth, alley between Poplar and Oak.....	2	60	Old.
Fourteenth and One-half, corner Fourteenth and One-half and Oak.	1	29	Old.
Fourteenth and One-half, alley between Poplar and Oak.....	2	64	Old.
Ninth, corner Ninth and Crawford.....	3	85	Old.
Twelfth, corner Twelfth and Poplar.....	1	38	Repaired.
Second, corner Second and Osborne.....	1	34	Old.
Deming, corner Sixth and One-half and Deming.....	2	82	Old.
Deming, alley between Fifth and Sixth.....	2	44	Old.

CORNER CURBING.

STREET—AT WHAT POINT.	No.	Material	Remarks
Eighteenth, southeast corner Eighteenth and Chestnut.....	2	Wood..	New.
Eighteenth, southwest corner Eighteenth and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	New.
Eighteenth, northwest corner Eighteenth and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	New.
Thirteenth, southeast corner Thirteenth and Sycamore.....	2	Wood..	New.
Twenty-first, southwest corner Twenty-first and Liberty avenue....	1	Wood..	New.
Eleventh, northwest and northeast corners Eleventh and Mulberry..	2	Wood..	New.
Eleventh, northwest corner Eleventh and Chestnut.....	1	Wood..	New.
Second, N. E., S. E. and S. W. corners Second and Crawford.....	3	Wood..	New.
Third, northwest corner Third and Sycamore.....	2	Wood..	New.
Thirteenth, southwest corner Thirteenth and Sycamore.....	1	Wood..	New.
Locust, southwest and southeast corners Nineteenth and Locust....	4	Wood..	New.
Locust, southwest and southeast corners Twenty-first and Locust..	4	Wood..	New.

Number of loads of dirt removed from gravel streets in 1903, 23,293.

Number of loads of dirt removed from paved streets in 1903, 2,947.

Number of loads of dirt removed from alleys in 1903, 1,212.

Catch basins have all been cleaned and looked after.

I would also recommend the purchase of a new sweeper, as the one we have is getting old and worn out, and with the new paved streets we have it will require two sweepers to get over the streets.

In conclusion I desire to thank your honorable board for the many courtesies and valuable assistance in the discharge of the duties of my department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY STOKES,

Superintendent of Streets.

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Public Cemeteries.

Report of the Superintendent for the Year 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December, 31, 1903:

The cemeteries of the City in my charge, both Highland Lawn and Woodlawn are in better condition than they have been ever since my connection with them. This is due very largely to the permanent and much needed improvements made during the past year.

All of the driveways west of the main entrance are now resurfaced with Crushed Stone, with one or two exceptions, which makes them solid and free from dust. Another important improvement made was the grading of the driveways and walks around and through Section Nine, which makes it one of the most desirable sections in the cemetery. The improvement which is most appreciated by the general public, was the building of the cement concrete walk from Wabash avenue to Lawn avenue.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—

Receipts.

Balance on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$12,751.93
Receipts for the year	11,005.99
Total	\$23,757.92
Disbursements	8,887.71
Balance	\$14,870.21

Interments.

The following is a statement of the interments in both cemeteries for the past year:

Cemetery.	City.	Elsewhere.	Total
Highland Lawn	379	70	449
Woodlawn	63	21	84

Total number of interments for the year 533

I would respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Board, that the driveways and walks in Sections 9 and 20 be improved with Crushed Stone in the coming year, and I again repeat my recommendation of last year, that 25 additional hitching posts be added to the number already in the cemetery. I would also recommend that some change be made in the watermains, as they are not large enough to supply sufficient amount of water. Also, some repairs be made to the office at Woodlawn.

Conclusion.

I desire to extend to the Board my sincere thanks for the assistance rendered me during the year in the discharge of my official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP PEASE,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

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Public Parks.

Report of the Superintendent for the Year 1903.
To the Honorable Board of Public Works:
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1903:—
The park during the year was kept in first-class order.

TREES.

Many young trees were planted in the park during the past year. They were mostly of an ornamental variety. It will be necessary to continue planting young trees every year to replace the old ones that are dying.

FLOWERS.

The number and variety of flowers were also added to during the past year. They were certainly very beautiful and always of much assistance in making the park an agreeable and inviting place for recreation. Flowers were sold late in the fall to the amount of \$10.20.

REFRESHMENT STAND.

This building is a very substantial structure and adds a great deal to the appearance of the park and the comfort of the public.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. SNYDER
Superintendent of Parks.

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Public Crematory.

Report of the Superintendent for the Year 1903.
To the Honorable Board of Public Works:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my report for the past year. The building is in good repair and the furnaces are in first-class working order and capable of burning all the garbage offered. The garbage consumed during the past year was in excess of that during the previous year. The number of barrels consumed being 26,848. Amount of coal burned, 800,070 lbs. The expense of running the Crematory outside of the coal, was very small.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DOYLE.
Superintendent of Crematory.

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Report of Plumbing Inspector.

To His Honor The Mayor, Henry C. Steeg, and Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit to you my first report as Plumbing Inspector for the four months ending December 31, 1903:

Number of permits issued 65,

I have inspected the setting and proper connections of 292 sanitary fixtures and have accepted the same only after a full compliance with the rules and requirements of the ordinance.

I have made many calls in response to complaints, and have made the necessary recommendations wherever an unsanitary condition prevailed.

In conclusion, I wish to say that our City Ordinance in reference to plumbing as amended on December 23, 1903, in my opinion comes up to all the requirements necessary for the safety of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN TOELLE, Plumbing Inspector.

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Board of Public Safety

GEORGE C. SMITH, President

JOHN L. BARBAZETTE, Secretary

JOHN R. COFFIN.

TAYLOR J. BLEDSOE, Clerk.

Board of Public Safety

Office of Superintendent of Police City Hall.

Office of Superintendent of Police, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Indiana, January 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.
Dear Sir:—We have the honor of submitting herewith our report for the year ending December 31, 1903:

During the year the board has held twelve regular and twenty-three special meetings.

The following is a statement of the appropriations and disbursements of this department during the year ending December 31, 1903:

FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Total appropriations	\$ 37,786.00
Claims audited	36,874.10
Balance on hand January 1, 1904 and turned back to City Treasurer..	911.89

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT

Total appropriations	\$ 10,300.00
Claims audited	10,260.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1904 and turned back to City Treasurer..	39.40

POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Total appropriations	\$ 31,516.00
Claims audited, including \$300.00 transferred from the Police Force Fire Account	31,105.22
Balance on hand January 1, 1904 and turned back to City Treasurer	410.78

POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Total appropriations, including \$300.00 transferred from the Police Force Pay Roll	\$ 1,300.00
Claims audited	1,299.96
Balance on hand January 1, 1904 and turned back to the City Treasurer .....	.04

POUND MASTER.

Total appropriation	60.00
Claims audited	60.00

We also submit herewith the reports of the Superintendent of the Police Department, Superintendent of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph which give more complete details of the work done under this department.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE C SMITH, President.
JOHN D. COFFIN,
JOHN L. BARBAZETTE, Secretary.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintendent of Police
OF THE
The City of Terre Haute
Indiana.
TO THE
Board of Public Safety

JAMES LYONS, Superintendent.

Police Department

Superintendent of Police.

Office of the Superintendent of Police, City Hall Building.

Terre Haute, Indiana, January 1, 1904.

To His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg and Members of the Board of Public Safety.

Gentlemen:—In presenting this the first annual report of the Police Department operating under the City Charter, a complete tabulated statement of the work performed by this department will be found in this report, together with other information submitted for your approval. In summing up the year's work accomplished by this department, which has been successful because all the members have worked together in harmony and perfect discipline, it is not necessary for me now, in making this report, to go into lengthy detail, lauding the efficiency and good work done in this City the past year. That I will leave to others who observe closely the daily workings of this department, the citizens in general and taxpayers, the ones who are directly interested.

I would like to state, however, that the time has arrived when this City should increase the Police Department by several additional Patrolmen. It no doubt will be news to a great many of our citizens to know that the same number of men are patrolling our streets at present, both day and night, that covered the same territory nearly twenty years ago. Taking into consideration the wonderful increase in population, the spread and growth of the City, with numerous new factories and suburbs since 1885, I am safe in saying that this city is as free from crime and depredations as any other City in the country, and more so than most of them with equal population, patrolled, as it is with so few officers.

Below will be found table giving salary of Police Department in 1885 and the past year 1903:

	1885.	1903.
January	\$2,036.65	\$2,877.53
February	2,050.52	2,465.53
March	2,114.16	2,555.08
April ..	2,325.16	2,571.60
May	2,385.06	2,587.45
June	2,373.13	2,548.50
July	2,376.54	2,544.90
August	2,324.31	2,526.53
September	2,301.13	2,540.10
October	2,256.57	2,504.12
November	2,285.16	2,485.50
December	2,246.91	2,518.38
Total	\$27,075.30	\$30,805.22

The difference is not much in salaries, taking into consideration additional boundaries of the Patrolmen's districts at present, both day and night, names on pay roll that did not exist in former years, that of Police Captain, Sergeant, Clerk and Surgeon, and an increase of five per cent that was given on salaries some time ago.

The boundaries of the Patrolmen's districts at present, both day and night, remain the same exactly as they were in 1885 and years previous. Therefore it is time, in my judgment, that this question should be taken up and considered and that this City provide and maintain a Police Department that the growth in area and population of the City justly entitles it to, and I would recommend

an additional increase of at least eight or ten patrolmen at the earliest time an appropriation can be made.

It shall be my endeavor in the future, as in the past, to keep the Department up to a standard creditable to the City and myself, comparing favorably with other cities of the same size and population. It is a source of gratification to any man at the head of a Police Department to know that his work and strict attention to duty are appreciated and that the men under him are always willing and glad to carry out all orders or instructions given them, without comment or criticism, and that all have the greatest respect for and show every courtesy to their superior officers. Such, I am glad to say, is the condition of the Police Department in this City today.

I wish to return thanks to Judge James E. Piety, Judge Samuel C. Stimson, Prosecuting Attorney Harry Wallace and his able deputies, Fred W. Beal and John Gerdink, for their valuable assistance to us during the past year. To Sheriff Daniel Fasig and his corps of very efficient and competent deputies. To James J. Daugherty, Chief of Fire Department and Assistant Chief William Armstrong and to all men under their command, for their cooperation and assistance to this department many times during the past year. Also to City Attorney P. M. Foley and Deputy City Attorney Isaac Torner for their advice and assistance in numerous cases of violations of City Ordinances and in other matters of business pertaining to the City's welfare. This department is particularly indebted to City Judge Frank S. Rawley for his valuable assistance and cooperation with us in dealing with petty thieves and criminals of whom there have been many arrests during the past year. Cases of Petit Larceny are disposed of in this court weekly, without any expense, thus saving the enormous court costs and delays that occurred in former years, which aggregated thousands of dollars yearly to the county for prosecutions, to say nothing of the unnecessary delays and subpoenaing of juries and other vexations that existed, all that is now done away with. Petit Larceny cases are disposed of in Police Court readily and without cost to the City or County.

Thanks are due to the different newspapers of this City and their representatives for their kindness and courtesy to us at all times and I am sure that I have endeavored to return the favors granted, realizing, as I do, the value and importance of newspapers and their representatives who are the eyes and ears of the people and are expected to furnish the news.

To Mayor Henry C. Steeg and Members of the Board of Public Safety I wish to return my sincere thanks for courtesy and kindness to myself and members of this department at all times. To the citizens of this City for their hearty cooperation and assistance, this department is under many obligations.

Each and every officer appointed on this department has been instructed to bear in mind that when he assumes the duties of police officer that he is a conservator of the public peace, and that his acts and conduct at all times will be subject to the observation of the public. On the standpoint where an officer commences and the course he pursues will depend not only the peace and good order of the community in which he moves, but the credit of the City and that of the department to which he belongs. Those things will depend on his conduct as an officer and a man. No officer can be successful or efficient in the execution of his duties unless he understands the requirements of the law and ordinances and he should make himself familiar with them so as to be at all times prepared to meet any emergency. An officer in pursuance of his duties is expected to avoid, as much as possible, laying himself under personal obligations to any one. His services and conduct as an officer should rather place others under obligations to him for the faithful discharge of his duty. He knows not how soon his duties may demand that he act in opposition to some individual interested. An officer should deal honorably with all persons, hold his word sacred no matter when, where or to whom given, and should lend a willing ear to all complaints made. The most unworthy have a right to be

heard, and a word of comfort or advice to the afflicted and erring ones costs nothing and may do good.

Each and every member of this department, I am proud to say, has followed the above instructions and has faithfully discharged his duty; many times with long hours and no extra compensation. The work has been done willingly and cheerfully.

To Lawrence O'Donnell, Jaller, and his esteemable wife, Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell, Jail Matron, who has charge of all female prisoners confined in the county jail, and to Mrs. Anna E. Palmateer, Police Matron, who, in the past year, has been of valuable assistance in taking charge of emergency cases, I wish to return my sincere thanks.

In conclusion I wish to state that to our very efficient and competent clerk of Police Department, Mr. Taylor Bledsoe, all credit is due for his complete report of work done by this department for year ending December 31, 1903.

If the future successes of this department shall equal those of the past, the citizens of this City can be assured that their lives and property will be well guarded.

Thanking your honorable body for cordial support in the past and trusting for a continuance of the same in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES LYONS, Supt. of Police.

ROSTER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO.	NAME.	NATIVITY.	RANK.	WHEN APPOINTED.
1	James Lyons.....	New York City.....	Superintendent	April 9, 1885.
2	John Beattie.....	Kingston, Canada.....	Captain	February 4, 1887.
3	Thomas Welch.....	Richmond, Ind.....	Captain	July 27, 1890.
4	John Kotsch.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Sergeant	February 1, 1885.
5	F. William Stoecker.....	Germany.....	Sergeant	February 1, 1885.
6	Samuel H. Smith.....	Rockville, Ind.....	Detective	September 1, 1902.
7	Charles E. Hyland.....	Brazill, Ind.....	Detective	February 1, 1885.
8	Taylor J. Bledsoe.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Clerk	January 19, 1903.
9	Fred Armstrong.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 6, 1897.
10	James Bishop.....	Morganfield, Ky.....	Patrolman	February 1, 1885.
11	John Brown.....	Richmond, Va.....	Patrolman	August 3, 1892.
12	George Cline.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 2, 1892.
13	Charles Daugherty.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Patrolman	February 1, 1888.
14	Matthew Dorley.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	Patrolman	February 1, 1900.
15	Sylvester Doyle.....	Rockville, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
16	Henry French.....	Hartford, Ky.....	Patrolman	June 19, 1893.
17	Frank Feddersen.....	Germany.....	Patrolman	April 22, 1897.
18	Nicholas Feller.....	New Castle, Pa.....	Patrolman	October 3, 1898.
19	William Gregory.....	Florence, Ala.....	Patrolman	March 28, 1895.
20	William Gleason.....	Ireland.....	Patrolman	September 2, 1902.
21	James W. Greggs.....	Brazill, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
22	Osgood Harkness.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	June 6, 1899.
23	Marion F. Hutchings.....	Robinson, Ill.....	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
24	Harvey V. Jones.....	Spencer, Ind.....	Patrolman	January 22, 1898.
25	James Knuckey.....	Roughkeepsie, N.Y.....	Patrolman	July 1, 1902.
26	George Lints.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	August 6, 1892.
27	Robert S. Lloyd.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
28	Daniel Mullen.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	October 7, 1890.
29	Albert Moore.....	Charleston, Ill.....	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
30	John F. McColloch.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	August 24, 1901.
31	John O'Brien.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
32	John Ryle.....	Ireland.....	Patrolman	July 3, 1890.
33	Dennis Sughrue.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
34	David Reed.....	Newport, Pa.....	Patrolman	July 31, 1895.
35	Thomas C. Vanosdall.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 7, 1897.
36	Daniel B. Van Cleave.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Patrolman	September 3, 1902.
37	Wm. H. Westbrook.....	Paris, Ill.....	Patrolman	January 12, 1892.
38	Jos. B. Westendorf.....	Dubuque, Ia.....	Patrolman	September 1, 1902.
39	Frank Holmes.....	Auburn, N. Y.....	Supernumerary	September 30, 1902.
40	Scott Kyle.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	Supernumerary	December 2, 1903.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Department is composed of forty men in all, as follows :

Superintendent	1
Captains	2
Sergeants	2
Detectives	2
Clerk	1
Desk Sergeants	2
Wagon Officers	2
Wagon Drivers	2
Patrolmen	24
Supernumeraries	2
Total	40

DAY FORCE.

The day force is assigned as follows :

Superintendent	1
Captain	1
Detectives	2
Clerk	1
Desk Sergeant	1
Wagon Officer	1
Wagon Driver	1
Patrolmen	6
Total	14

LOCATION OF DAY DISTRICTS.

- No. 1. From the Wabash River east to Fifth Street, and from Wabash Avenue north to Chestnut Street.
- No. 2. From Fifth Street east to Eleventh Street, and from Wabash Avenue north to Chestnut Street.
- No. 3. From Eleventh Street east to the city limits, and from Wabash Avenue north to city limits.
- No. 4. From the Wabash River east to Eleventh Street, and from Chestnut Street north to the city limits.
- No. 5. From the Wabash River east to Seventh Street, and from Wabash Avenue south to city limits.
- No. 6. From Seventh Street east to the city limits, and from Wabash Avenue south to the city limits.

NIGHT FORCE.

The night force is assigned for duty as follows :

Captain	1
Sergeants	2
Desk Sergeant	1
Wagon Officer	1
Wagon Driver	1
Patrolmen	18
Total	24

LOCATION OF NIGHT DISTRICTS.

- No. 1. From the Wabash River east to Fourth Street, and from Wabash Avenue north to Chestnut Street.
- No. 2. From Fourth Street east to Eighth Street, and from Wabash Avenue north to Chestnut Street.
- No. 3. From Eighth Street east to Thirteenth Street, and from Wabash Avenue north to Chestnut Street.

- No. 4. From Thirteenth Street east to city limits, and from Wabash Avenue north to the Vandalia Railroad.
- No. 5. From the Wabash River east to Fifth Street, and from Chestnut Street north to city limits.
- No. 6. From Fifth Street east to Ninth Street, and from Chestnut Street north to Locust Street.
- No. 7. From Ninth Street east to Thirteenth Street, and from Chestnut Street north to Locust Street.
- No. 8. From Thirteenth Street east to the city limits, and from the Vandalia Railroad north to the city limits.
- No. 9. From Fifth Street east to Thirteenth Street, and from Locust Street north to the city limits.
- No. 10. From the Wabash River east to Fifth Street, and from Wabash Avenue south to Crawford Street.
- No. 11. From Fifth Street east to Eighth Street, and from Wabash Avenue south to Swan Street.
- No. 12. From Eighth Street east to Twelfth Street, and from Wabash Avenue south to Swan Street.
- No. 13. From Twelfth Street east to city limits, and from Wabash Avenue south to Crawford Street.
- No. 14. From the Wabash River east to Fifth Street, and from Crawford Street south to the city limits.
- No. 15. From Fifth Street east to Eleventh Street, and from Swan Street south to College Street.
- No. 16. From Fifth Street east to Eleventh Street, and from College Street south to the city limits.
- No. 17. From Eleventh Street east to the city limits, and from Crawford Street south to the city limits.

RECORDS.

Following is a list of records kept in this Department and posted daily:

Desk Register.—The record of each day's business, including arrests, complaints of all descriptions, wagon and ambulance runs, and all other business in connection with the Department.

Patrolmen's Reporting Register.—Hourly reports of Patrolmen registered day and night, the place they report from and time.

Arrest Register.—Names of all persons arrested, in alphabetical order, name of officer making the arrest, and offense that prisoner is charged with.

Moving Register.—Patrolmen report the first of every month number of vacant houses in their district, also daily report of persons moving, number they vacate and where they go.

Stolen Property Register.—Record of all property stolen, value of same and where or whom stolen from. Also record of all property recovered, and value of article given.

Conviction Register.—Report of all persons committed to the different prisons, their previous criminal record, if any, particulars of crime for future reference, also date of sentence.

Accident Register.—Record of accidents, murders, suicides, etc., name of person and all particulars in connection with same.

Patrol Wagon and Ambulance Register.—Record of all calls for patrol wagon or ambulance, what calls are for and to what place, name of physician calling ambulance and to what hospital patient is sent, with name and address of sick or injured person.

Convict Register.—Record and correct description of all persons sent to the different prisons.

Bertillon Register.—Measurement and description by this system of all persons sentenced to prisons.

Building and Improvement Register.—Record of all new buildings and improvements, names of owners and contractors.

CAUSE.

Adultery
Arson
Assault and battery.....
Assault and battery with intent to kill.....
Assault to rape.....
Associating
Attachment
Bastardy
Bigamy
Burglary
Carrying concealed weapons.....
Cruelty to animals.....
Commitment
Car breaking
Deserting wife
Disorderly conduct
Drunk
Defrauding boarding-house keeper.....
Drawing deadly weapon.....
Embezzlement
Exhibiting gambling device.....
Evading legal process.....
Fast driving
Forgery
Fugitives from justice.....
Fornication
Gambling with a gambling device.....
Insane
Incorrigible
Impersonating an officer.....
Jumping on moving cars.....
Keeper house ill-fame.....
Keeper gaming house.....
Larceny, grand
Larceny, petit
Malicious trespass
Murder
Mandate

NUMBER OF ARRESTS.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Total
...	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	9
...	14	8	17	4	13	13	21	14	26	19	12	3	3
...	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	164
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	11
...	1	6	9	7	9	5	21	17	16	9	11	15	6
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	1	3
...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	20
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	7
...	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	2
...	...	2	...	1	8	1	...	4	4	9	5	...	10
...	43	49	86	76	92	105	97	103	99	119	104	93	36
...	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1,068
...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	5
...	1	1	5	4	7	5	4	3	5	12	1	4	52
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
...	5	...	2	3	...	1	3	1	3	7	...	...	2
...	...	1	2	1	3	2	...	...	1	...	4	5	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12
...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	...	1
...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	8	5	3	4	5	4	2	6	4	7	1	3	6
...	3	...	1	1	...	3	...	12	8	1	...	...	59
...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	3	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11

NUMBER OF ARRESTS—Continued.

CAUSE.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Obtaining goods under false pretense.....	1	1	1	1	5	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	6
Provoke.....	1	1	2	6	5	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	22
Prostitute.....	4	5	7	9	12	5	13	12	7	2	...	8	84
Public indecency.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Passing counterfeit money.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Rape.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk.....	...	...	...	1	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Runaway boys.....	3	...	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	...	2	21
Runaway girls.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Robbery.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Selling liquor without license.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Selling liquor to minors.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Selling liquor on Sunday.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Suspected felons.....	3	9	6	2	5	13	5	12	5	7	7	4	78
Surety of the peace.....	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Safe keeping.....	...	2	2	1	2	...	3	2	4	3	3	2	26
Shooting with intent to kill.....	1	...	3	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	9
Suspicion.....	19	32	27	34	44	32	42	65	21	81	30	45	472
Transients (lodgers).....	84	104	75	37	5	...	2	2	5	11	39	156	520
Transient merchant selling goods without license.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Visiting wine rooms.....	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Vagrancy.....	4	5	7	18	19	14	21	29	31	29	15	14	206
Violation of city ordinances.....	...	...	7	1	2	15	3	2	6	1	2	1	40
Visiting gaming houses.....	...	...	10	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Violation of quarantine.....	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Voluntary perjury.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number of arrests.....	202	241	295	227	271	246	251	302	264	341	253	375	3,268

February 2, 1904

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA STATE PRISON.

1903.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Jan. 15...	Robert Moore	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Apr. 2...	Wm. H. Powers	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Apr. 15...	Frank Lee	Assault to murder	2 to 14 years..	Pietz
May 28...	Edward Baugh	Grand larceny	1 to 14 years..	Pietz
June 2...	Charles Murphy	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
June 16...	Griffith Weatherspoon (c.)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
July 15...	Charles Blundon (col.)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Sept. 3...	James W. Delay	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Oct. 2...	Frank McCoy	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Oct. 8...	Oma Gardner	Assault to rape	2 to 14 years..	Pietz
Oct. 20...	Edgar A. Sanders	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Oct. 21...	Wellington Johnson	Forgery	2 to 14 years..	Pietz
Nov. 10...	Irvin Wardle	Assault to rape	2 to 14 years..	Pietz
Nov. 10...	William Beckwith	Voluntary perjury	2 to 14 years..	Pietz
Dec. 10...	Harry B. Harris	Forgery	2 to 14 years..	Pietz

CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA REFORMATORY.

1903.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Jan. 5...	Tilman Storms	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Feb. 25...	Ulysses A. Lee (col.)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Apr. 9...	Kennon J. Newlin	Manslaughter	2 to 21 years..	Pietz
May 27...	Elmer Vanover	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
May 29...	Edward Earls	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
June 3...	William Jones (col.)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
June 16...	James Williams (col.)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
June 18...	William Mann	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
June 30...	John Henry (col.)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
June 30...	Ira Grover	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Sept. 26...	William Higgins (col.)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Oct. 9...	Leonard H. McGranahan	Manslaughter	2 to 14 years..	Pietz
Oct. 20...	William C. Barrett	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Oct. 20...	Bunyon Tipton	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Oct. 20...	Walter White (col.)	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Oct. 22...	Arthur Bushor	Embezzlement	2 to 14 years..	Pietz
Dec. 24...	Edward Bradley	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley
Dec. 30...	Isaac VanHook	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years..	Rawley

CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA BOYS' SCHOOL.

1903.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Jan. 31...	Everet Holycross	Petit larceny	Until 21.....	Pietz
Apr. 6...	Alonzo Hatwood (col.)	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Pietz
Apr. 18...	Harry Lee	Assault to murder	Until 21.....	Pietz
May 9...	William Craig	Petit larceny	Until 21.....	Pietz
July 15...	Melvin Lawson	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Pietz
July 30...	William Flack	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Pietz
Oct. 10...	Clyde Turner (col.)	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Pietz
Dec. 11...	John Godsey	Grand larceny	Until 21.....	Pietz
Dec. 23...	Benjamin Smith (col.)	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Pietz
Dec. 23...	Elijah White (col.)	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Pietz
Dec. 24...	Patrick Havery	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Pietz
Dec. 24...	James Havery	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Pietz

CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA WOMEN'S PRISON.

1903.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Jan. 7...	Mrs. Marie Albright.....	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years...	Rawley
Feb. 3...	Jennie Summers (col.)....	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years...	Rawley
Feb. 5...	Ella Terrell	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years...	Rawley
Feb. 6...	Eva Rollins	Petit larceny	1 to 3 years...	Rawley
July 31...	Ethel Summers (col.).....	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Piety

CONVICTIONS TO INDIANA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

1903.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Mar. 18...	May McCullom	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Piety
May 20...	Madge Meacham	Incorrigibility	Until 21.....	Piety

CONVICTIONS TO COUNTY JAIL.

1903.	NAME.	CRIME.	TERM.	JUDGE.
Jan. 17...	Taylor Browning	Assault and battery	60 days.....	Rawley
Jan. 19...	Charles Ward	Assault and battery	60 days.....	Rawley
Jan. 21...	Frank Clark	Assault and battery	30 days.....	Rawley
Jan. 28...	George Brown	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Jan. 29...	Daniel W. Shea.....	Petit larceny	60 days.....	Rawley
Feb. 2...	Jack Hines	Assault and battery	30 days.....	Rawley
Mar. 18...	Rufus Russell (col.).....	Assault and battery	30 days.....	Rawley
Mar. 28...	William Hahn	Associating	60 days.....	Rawley
Apr. 30...	James McGuire	Petit larceny	60 days.....	Rawley
May 20...	John Burke	Assault and battery	30 days.....	Rawley
May 23...	Anna Moran	Keeper house ill fame...	30 days.....	Rawley
June 6...	Henry Morton (col.).....	Shooting with intent....	6 months.....	Piety
June 11...	Bert Hovey	Public indecency	6 months.....	Rawley
June 30...	Romeo Burnerlie (col.)....	Assault and battery	30 days.....	Rawley
July 22...	William Eskridge (col.)...	Petit larceny	60 days.....	Rawley
July 27...	Thomas Payne (col.).....	Drawing deadly weapon..	30 days.....	Rawley
July 30...	Jonn Foster	Petit larceny	60 days.....	Rawley
Aug. 7...	John L. Athey	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Aug. 19...	William Russell	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Aug. 21...	Philip Fields	Public indecency	60 days.....	Rawley
Aug. 24...	Lucy Shaffer (Scott).....	Prostitute	30 days.....	Rawley
Aug. 28...	Albert Coons	Fornication	90 days.....	Rawley
Aug. 28...	Maude Webb	Fornication	10 days.....	Rawley
Sept. 22...	Bert Driscoll	Assault and battery	30 days.....	Rawley
Sept. 24...	Gabrene Shebot	Petit larceny	60 days.....	Rawley
Oct. 2...	Merrill M. Develin	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Oct. 5...	William Clark	Drawing deadly weapon..	60 days.....	Rawley
Oct. 7...	Thomas Draper	Petit larceny	20 days.....	Rawley
Oct. 7...	Frank Holmes	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Oct. 8...	Harley Mewhuneey	Assault and battery	90 days.....	Rawley
Oct. 12...	Marion Orick	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Nov. 7...	Amos Ward	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Nov. 7...	John Lee	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Nov. 17...	Thomas F. Cooper	Petit larceny	10 days.....	Rawley
Nov. 28...	George Westbrook	Associating	60 days.....	Rawley
Dec. 2...	John E. Parsons	Petit larceny	100 days.....	Rawley
Dec. 10...	Edward Confs	Assault and battery	6 months.....	Rawley
Dec. 15...	Sarah Chaney (col.).....	Petit larceny	30 days.....	Rawley
Dec. 22...	James Sims	Assault and battery	30 days.....	Rawley
Dec. 30...	Daniel Horgan	Petit larceny	60 days.....	Rawley
Dec. 30...	Pearl Robertson	Petit larceny	6 months.....	Rawley

FUGITIVES ARRESTED HERE AND TURNED OVER TO OTHER CITIES.

1903.	NAME.	CRIME.	WHERE WANTED.
Jan. 16...	Chas. O'Neal (col.).....	Violating parole.....	Plainfield, Ind.
Mar. 5...	Russell Hughey	Larceny	Marshall, Ill.
Mar. 13...	Joe Andrews	Larceny	Fontanet, Ind.
Mar. 27...	Frank Hart	Violating parole	Jeffersonville, Ind.
Mar. 31...	Frank Reynolds	Embezzlement	Brazil, Ind.
Apr. 8...	Charles McKee	Assault and battery	Charleston, Ill.
Apr. 12...	Wm. D. Chandler	Bigamy	Sullivan, Ind.
May 5...	Claude Carver	Deserter U. S. Navy.....	Norfolk, Va.
May 5...	Harold Record	Deserter U. S. Navy.....	Norfolk, Va.
May 14...	Earl Swigart	Embezzlement	Wabash, Ind.
May 23...	Milton J. Jarvis	Deserter U. S. Navy.....	Jeff'erson Barr'cks, Mo.
May 23...	Richard Hoffman	Larceny	Clinton, Ind.
May 23...	Harry Cadden	Larceny	Clinton, Ind.
June 5...	George Rouse (col.).....	Flaming	Clinton, Ind.
June 22...	William Hess	Larceny	Indianapolis, Ind.
June 22...	John Schrader	Larceny	Indianapolis, Ind.
July 9...	Annie Murdock	Larceny	Carthage, Ill.
Aug. 22...	Reuben Key (col.).....	Riotous conspiracy	Evansville, Ind.
Sept. 4...	Bert Sprague	Spreading contagious dis.	Rockville, Ind.
Sept. 11...	Claude F. Carver	Deserter U. S. Navy	Norfolk, Va.
Sept. 11...	Wm. H. Record	Deserter U. S. Navy	Norfolk, Va.
Sept. 23...	David Godden	Violating parole	Chester, Ill.
Sept. 23...	James R. Reece	Assault and battery with intent	Bloomfield, Ind.
Oct. 11...	Albert Chapman	Larceny	Burnett, Ind.
Oct. 14...	Ed. Walker (col.).....	Burglary and larceny.....	Decatur, Ill.
Oct. 14...	Ernest M. Delahoyde	Larceny and embezzlem't.	Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 17...	W. B. Harrington	Debt (settled here).....	Bloomington, Ill.
Oct. 19...	Wilhelm Miller	Beating board bill.....	Logansport, Ind.
Oct. 22...	Clarence Sanders	Larceny	Frankfort, Ind.
Oct. 24...	Goldie Redmond	Larceny	Dayton, Ohio.
Oct. 24...	Frank Redmond	Larceny	Dayton, Ohio.
Oct. 24...	Bert McCutcheon	Insane	Indianapolis, Ind.
Nov. 18...	Ora Pixley	Deserter U. S. Army	Jeff'erson Barr'cks, Mo.
Dec. 10...	Frank Effner	Violating parole	Plainfield, Ind.
Dec. 10...	Edward Hanrahan	Insane	Indianapolis, Ind.
Dec. 29...	Oran Aldridge	Jail breaking	Sullivan, Ill.
Dec. 30...	William E. Smith	Larceny	Indianapolis, Ind.

FUGITIVES RETURNED HERE FROM OTHER CITIES.

1903.	NAME.	CRIME.	WHERE ARRESTED.
Feb. 21...	Ulysses A. Lee (col.).....	Larceny	Mattoon, Ill.
Apr. 24...	Charles Sweatner	Raising bank check	Sentinel Butte, N. D.
May 13...	Edward Kitchen	Larceny	Brazil, Ind.
June 16...	William Beckwith	Perjury	Cleveland, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, ETC.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Additions to buildings.....	2	4	14	31	20	20	11	7	18	10	5	...	142
Broken street bridges and culverts.....	...	2	4	3	16	13	5	9	9	8	4	...	73
Bad sidewalks.....	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	6
Complaints received.....	3	...	...	10	8	17	2	3	3	2	2	3	55
Cases of destitution.....	12	2	5	6	8	3	15	9	10	11	10	19	110
Children lost and restored to parents.....	1	4	...	...	2	4	1	...	2	2	...	...	16
Dangerous holes in streets, alleys, etc.....	1	1	5	3	12	5	2	6	...	1	3	...	41
Dangerous wires down.....	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	13
Defective water plugs and mains.....	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	7
Deaths by accident, etc.....	3	6	2	10	3	4	5	3	4	6	1	3	50
Deaths by suicide.....	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	8
Deaths by murder.....	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Excavations in streets, alleys, etc.....	1	...	9	41	24	29	19	16	8	9	19	8	183
Horses impounded.....	4	1	5	1	4	6	...	6	3	4	2	3	39
New buildings erected.....	7	8	37	63	48	41	52	42	37	36	35	9	415
Obstructions in streets, alleys, etc.....	2	5	7	3	28	10	33	11	9	12	7	10	137
Persons injured by accident.....	12	21	8	24	18	15	19	16	15	24	20	15	207
Persons sent to Friendly Inn.....	2	2	3	10	6	2	13	8	3	12	7	12	80
Persons furnished transportation.....	...	2	2	1	2	1	5	...	8	8	5	9	43
Persons sent to Indiana State Prison.....	1	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	1	4	2	1	15
Persons sent to Indiana Reformatory.....	1	1	...	1	2	5	...	...	1	5	...	2	18
Persons sent to Indiana Women's Prison.....	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Persons sent to Indiana Boys' School.....	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	5	12
Persons sent to Indiana Industrial School for Girls.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Persons sent to County Jail.....	5	1	2	1	2	3	3	6	2	6	4	6	41
Persons sent to Private School (Plymouth, Ind.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Persons placed in care of Board of Children's Guardians.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Sick and injured removed to St. Anthony's Hospital.....	15	25	20	16	22	13	14	34	19	26	16	27	247
Sick and injured removed to Union Hospital.....	5	4	4	2	5	2	7	14	11	18	8	6	86
Sick and injured removed to Vigo Sanatorium.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	4
Sick and injured removed to County Jail.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
Sick and injured removed to Headquarters.....	...	1	1	...	3	...	5	5	...	5	2	2	24
Sick and injured removed to Union Depot.....	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	10
Sick and injured removed to Big Four Depot.....	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6
Sick and injured removed home.....	11	10	7	5	6	5	12	10	10	15	17	9	117
Suicidal attempts.....	...	1	3	2	...	...	4	3	1	2	1	4	21
Total number miscellaneous reports, etc.....	95	109	147	244	246	205	232	217	179	234	172	162	2,242

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PATROL WAGON AND AMBULANCE SERVICE.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Sick and injured persons removed.....	32	41	35	28	36	21	38	67	43	65	45	46	497
Dead bodies removed.....	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	7
Wagons runs	174	160	247	207	296	262	274	296	279	319	235	239	2,988
Ambulance runs	31	37	6	...	...	...	10	53	39	56	38	44	314
Total number wagon and ambulance runs.....	205	197	253	207	296	262	284	349	318	375	273	283	3,302

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS REPORTED OUT BY PATROLMEN.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
28	149	51	108	95	79	371	80	33	32	441	1,516	2,983

VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED LOST OR STOLEN.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
\$230 00	\$173 00	\$599 50	\$280 00	\$360 00	\$413 00	\$328 67	\$219 00	\$828 45	\$516 00	\$956 00	\$385 50	\$5,289 12

VALUE OF LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.
(Showing 74 per cent. of Stolen or Lost Property Recovered.)

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
\$197 00	\$154 90	\$191 27	\$230 00	\$382 00	\$588 56	\$137 50	\$456 75	\$310 00	\$465 37	\$518 00	\$285 65	\$3,917 00

EXPENSES.

1903.	PAY-ROLL.	OFFICE AND STABLE.	TOTAL.
January	\$2,877 53	\$41 90	\$2,919 43
February	2,465 53	23 85	2,489 38
March	2,555 08	103 90	2,658 98
April	2,571 60	127 43	2,699 03
May	2,587 45	201 89	2,789 34
June	2,548 50	82 69	2,631 19
July	2,544 90	209 32	2,754 22
August	2,526 53	78 25	2,604 78
September	2,540 10	65 26	2,605 36
October	2,584 12	128 16	2,712 28
November	2,485 50	128 00	2,613 50
December	2,518 38	109 31	2,627 69
Total.....	\$30,805 22	\$1,299 96	\$32,105 18

RECAPITULATION.

Amount paid for salaries, office and stable expenses.....	\$32,105 18
Less fees collected	246 20
Net cost of Department.....	\$31,858 98

SALARIES.

Superintendent, \$1,200; Captains and Detectives, \$945; Sergeants, \$882; Patrolmen, Desk Sergeants and Clerk, \$756.

RECORD OF ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, ETC.

1903.	NAME.	HOW INJURED.	REMARKS.
Jan. 2...	Louis Boyd	Struck by cut of cars.....	Instantly killed.
Jan. 3...	Lottie Whitaker	Took strychnine	Suicide.
Jan. 5...	John Rodgers	Bolt machine at car w'ks.	Thumb cut off.
Jan. 6...	Taylor Browning	Shot by patrolman.....	Slightly injured.
Jan. 10...	Ella Brown	Stabbed with knife.....	Slightly injured.
Jan. 12...	Bert Pearson	Hurt in fight	Slightly injured.
Jan. 15...	Mrs. Chas. Gilman	Burned by gasoline stove.	Died January 16th.
Jan. 15...	George Cox	Hurt at car works.....	Slightly injured.
Jan. 15...	Jasper Pfeifer	Thrown from wagon.....	Slightly injured.
Jan. 19...	A. A. Smyth	Hurt by train.....	Foot mashed.
Jan. 20...	John Bossom	Fell from ladder.....	Head and side injured.
Jan. 20...	Arthur Felkins	Struck by falling slate...	Leg broken.
Jan. 21...	Albert Conover	Injured by rip saw.....	Thumb cut off.
Jan. 21...	Leora Anderson	Died suddenly at Normal.	Hemorrhage of brain.
Jan. 23...	Anthony Lynch (col.).....	Right leg broken.....	Painfully injured.
Jan. 31...	Elsie Watkins	Run over with buggy.....	Badly injured.
Feb. 1...	John Hessinger	Run over by train.....	Instantly killed.
Feb. 7...	C. S. Kellum	Railway collision	Instantly killed.
Feb. 7...	John Althoff	Railway collision	Instantly killed.
Feb. 7...	F. Kelley	Railway collision	Died February 9th.
Feb. 7...	Chas. McKee	Railway collision	Dangerously injured.
Feb. 7...	Chas. Lee	Railway collision	Dangerously injured.
Feb. 7...	James Craig	Railway collision	Dangerously injured.
Feb. 7...	O. P. Bray	Railway collision	Dangerously injured.
Feb. 7...	J. G. McMahon	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	Mrs. Mary Castell	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	Mrs. Perry	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	Mrs. Thelma Stuart	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	Mrs. Lem. Dailey	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	B. Hurbush	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	James Reachleine	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	Oscar Miller	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	Barney Huelshusch	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Feb. 7...	Gertrude Brown	Took dose morphine.....	Suicidal attempt.
Feb. 7...	Male Infant	Found in gravel pit.....	Supposed murder.
Feb. 8...	George Rogers	Struck by train.....	Leg broken.
Feb. 8...	Claude L. Easter	Run over by cut of cars.	Leg and arm mangled.
Feb. 9...	Eva Rollins	Took seriously ill.....	Died 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 10...	Frederick Wolfe	Found dead in room.....	Natural cause.
Feb. 10...	Alexander Maux	Fell on sidewalk.....	Slightly injured.
Feb. 10...	Frank Bryant	Hit on head with brick...	Dangerously injured.
Feb. 12...	Charles Willis	Took carbolic acid.....	Suicide.
Feb. 19...	Miss Sue Raber	Hurt in Normal Gym'n'um	Severely injured.
Feb. 24...	John Montgomery	Hit on head with glass...	Painfully injured.
Feb. 25...	Marion Johnson	Struck by heavy timber...	Leg broken.
Feb. 27...	Samuel Harris	Fell down coal shaft.....	Leg broken.
Mar. 1...	Ralph Ackars	Fell and hurt knee.....	Slightly injured.
Mar. 6...	Florence North	Took dose chloroform.....	Suicidal attempt.
Mar. 12...	Scott Smith	Fell from hand-car.....	Severely injured.
Mar. 17...	Daniel Patterson	Struck by train.....	Instantly killed.
Mar. 18...	James R. Lydick	Fell from interurban car.	Instantly killed.
Mar. 19...	Andrew Allen	Right foot mashed.....	Painfully injured.
Mar. 19...	William F. Sibley	Inhaled fuel gas.....	Suicidal attempt.
Mar. 21...	John Cain	Gates dropped on him.....	Severely injured.
Mar. 21...	Harry Warner	Cut with knife in fight...	Died March 22d.
Mar. 26...	John Syster	Right knee mashed.....	Severely injured.
Mar. 26...	Frank Grace	Struck by piece of iron...	Leg broken.
Mar. 26...	James Watson	Cut in fight.....	Seriously injured.
Mar. 27...	Mrs. Emma Cobble	Took dose morphine.....	Suicidal attempt.
Mar. 28...	Joseph French	Struck by street car.....	Dangerously injured.
Apr. 4...	George Magwyer	Fell from street car.....	Slightly injured.
Apr. 7...	Babe of Geo. Seay.....	Found dead in bed.....	Natural causes.
Apr. 8...	Frank Heubel	Cut leg with foot adz.....	Seriously injured.
Apr. 12...	Vern Lehr	Took dose morphine.....	Suicidal attempt.
Apr. 15...	George Edmunds	Took ammonia	Suicidal attempt.
Apr. 16...	Earl Eastan	Fell in a fit	Cut on head.
Apr. 16...	Mrs. Mary Wilson	Fell, dislocating hip.....	Severely injured.

RECORD OF ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, ETC.—Continued.

1903.	NAME.	HOW INJURED.	REMARKS.
Apr. 17.	Michael Barrett	Found dead in alley.....	Accidental.
Apr. 18.	George Fawley	Caught betw'n street cars	Badly injured.
Apr. 19.	Theodore Hulman, Jr.	Found dead in bed.....	Paralytic stroke.
Apr. 19.	James Devaney	Hit by interurban car.....	Instantly killed.
Apr. 21.	Samuel D. Leonard.....	Died suddenly	Heart disease.
Apr. 22.	Edward Evans	Drowned April 4th.....	Found in river.
Apr. 23.	Silas Jones	Explosion of boilers.....	Severely scalded.
Apr. 23.	Nelson Clark	Explosion of boilers.....	Severely scalded.
Apr. 25.	Charles Ward	Hit under eye in fight....	Slightly injured.
Apr. 28.	James Gillum	Fell, hurt hip and leg....	Painfully injured.
Apr. 28.	Edith E. Richardson.....	Struck by engine.....	Seriously injured.
Apr. 29.	Nicholas E. Lutz	Railway collision	Instantly killed.
Apr. 29.	Alexander McMullen	Railway collision	Instantly killed.
Apr. 29.	Robert McMullen	Railway collision	Instantly killed.
Apr. 29.	Joseph C. Harder	Railway collision	Seriously injured.
Apr. 29.	Frank Myer	Railway collision	Seriously injured.
Apr. 29.	George Markle	Railway collision	Seriously injured.
Apr. 29.	Patrick Daley	Railway collision	Severely injured.
Apr. 29.	John Peters	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	Mrs. Joseph Delanty.....	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	H. L. Daugherty	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	J. K. Rynder	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	G. W. Gill	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	George K. Sample	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	John H. Lamede	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	Mr. C. N. Fairchild.....	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	Mrs. C. N. Fairchild.....	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 29.	S. Hurley	Railway collision	Slightly injured.
Apr. 30.	Frank U. Williams	Struck leaning from cab..	Severely injured.
May 1.	Frank Libby	Struck with knucks.....	Slightly injured.
May 2.	George Lazwell	Found dead rear of barn..	Natural cause.
May 3.	Julius Schwandt	Head cut off by train.....	Suicide.
May 4.	James Patton	Scaffold fell	Severely injured.
May 5.	Frank Brown (col.).....	Struck with revolver.....	Slightly injured.
May 5.	Lev Montgomery	Hurt in wreck	Severely injured.
May 5.	Spend Payne	Hurt in runaway.....	Slightly injured.
May 5.	Evans Hall	Run over by car in mine..	Slightly injured.
May 5.	Patrick Kelley	Drowned in river.....	Body recov'd May 11th.
May 6.	John Bensley	Hit on head with coal.....	Slightly injured.
May 8.	William Coffman	Struck by train.....	Slightly injured.
May 8.	Charles Bickle	Shot on right wrist.....	Slightly injured.
May 9.	Ake Conover	Cut in fight.....	Dangerously injured.
May 9.	Andy Byrnes	Cut in fight.....	Badly injured.
May 13.	Chas. Price (col.).....	Stabbed in fight.....	Badly injured.
May 16.	Mollie Green (col.).....	Shot through thigh.....	Badly injured.
May 16.	Wm. Rosebobbins	Building collapsed	Slightly injured.
May 16.	Frank Sabin	Building collapsed	Slightly injured.
May 17.	Samuel Flukelstein	Run over by wagon.....	Slightly injured.
May 19.	Ethelbert Callahan	Cut in side	Slightly injured.
May 20.	John McMahon	Took carbolic acid.....	Suicide.
May 25.	Albert Maloney	Left foot mashed	Slightly injured.
May 31.	Alex Davis	Found dead on track.....	Accidental.
June 3.	J. L. Griswold	Wrench dropped on head..	Seriously injured.
June 3.	George S. Ingle	Shot himself in head.....	Suicide.
June 5.	Charles Patterson	Died very suddenly	Natural cause.
June 7.	Cornelius Brophy	Drowned in river.....	Body recov'd June 9th.
June 8.	Miss Ella Erwin	Run down with bicycle..	Badly injured.
June 9.	Mrs. John McFall.....	Thrown from buggy.....	Dangerously injured.
June 9.	Mrs. Geo. Starr	Run over with bicycles..	Slightly injured.
June 10.	Frank Latham	Cut in shoulder.....	Slightly injured.
June 14.	Mrs. Maude Kidd	Clothing ignited.....	Dangerously burned.
June 15.	Elmer O. Fields	Shot by John McNary.....	Seriously injured.
June 15.	Mrs. John McNary	Shot by John McNary.....	Seriously injured.
June 17.	John Nichols	Hurt by hand-car.....	Badly injured.
June 17.	John Southerland	Jumped off street car....	Slightly injured.
June 17.	Charles R. Pauley	Head caught in drawbars	Instantly killed.
June 18.	Babe of Mrs. Wilson	Still born	

RECORD OF ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, ETC.—Continued.

1903.	NAME.	HOW INJURED.	REMARKS.
June 22.	John Kenneke	Run over by wagon	Painfully injured.
June 23.	Mattie McMahon	Struck by engine	Painfully injured.
June 25.	Fred S. Moore	Struck by street car	Badly injured.
June 26.	Robert Daugherty	Shot by Ben Freeman	Instantly killed.
June 26.	Samuel Dean (col.)	Fell down stairs	Badly injured.
June 30.	Roscoe Trotter	Run over by fire wagon	Severely injured.
July 2.	John Rider	Fell from bicycle	Severely injured.
July 4.	Frank Payton	Powder burned	Severely injured.
July 4.	Robert Johnson	Shot wad in foot	Slightly injured.
July 4.	Alfred Payton	Powder burned	Severely injured.
July 5.	Frank Jones	Thrown from his bicycle	Severely injured.
July 5.	Mrs. Lizzie Pullen	Took laudanum	Suicidal attempt.
July 7.	Unknown boy	Drowned in river	Body recov'd July 8th.
July 9.	Mary Gilmore	Found dead in house	Supposed murder.
July 10.	John Montgomery	Heat prostration	Died soon.
July 11.	Chris Boyll	Struck by street car	Seriously injured.
July 11.	John Turner	Struck by street car	Slightly injured.
July 11.	William Moore	Overcome by heat	Recovered.
July 11.	Della Hiddle	Took dose morphine	Suicidal attempt.
July 13.	Andy Dorn	Fell in Big Four ash pit	Slightly injured.
July 14.	John S. Hayhurst	Shot himself in breast	Suicidal attempt.
July 15.	Robert Ferrell	Struck by engine	Slightly injured.
July 20.	Catherine McBride	Fell out of doorway	Severely injured.
July 20.	Chris Cress	Fell from bay loft	Died 3:30 a. m.
July 20.	Harry Wheeler	Shot with air gun	Slightly injured.
July 23.	Charles Reed	Found near yard office	Nose split.
July 24.	Harry Drexler	Struck by street car	Seriously injured.
July 24.	Ora McKay	Struck by street car	Slightly injured.
July 25.	John McClellan	Hurt at distillery fire	Severely injured.
July 25.	Charles Payton	Hurt at distillery fire	Severely injured.
July 26.	Clarence Weeks	Leg cut off by train	Severely injured.
July 27.	Rufus Jackson	Jerked by horse	Shoulder dislocated.
July 28.	Harley Wilson	Heat prostration	Died suddenly.
July 28.	Carrie Parr	Took dose morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Aug. 1.	Thomas Roberts	Struck by train	Suicidal attempt.
Aug. 1.	Wm. T. Collins	Took strychnine July 31st	Suicide.
Aug. 4.	W. L. Hicks	Died suddenly	Alcoholism.
Aug. 4.	Neal Garrity	Stabbed in left side	Seriously cut.
Aug. 5.	Roscoe Lake	Fell from car	Badly injured.
Aug. 5.	Thomas Munds (col.)	Died very suddenly	Natural cause.
Aug. 6.	John Foreman (col.)	Wrenched his back	Slightly injured.
Aug. 7.	Charles Baker	Fell from load of hay	Foot broken.
Aug. 10.	Unknown man	Found in drift in river	Probably drowned.
Aug. 10.	Fred Ulrich	Accidentally shot	Seriously injured.
Aug. 12.	Wm. Redmon (col.)	Shot by Alex Humphrey	Died soon after.
Aug. 13.	Maggie Kennedy	Took morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Aug. 13.	Nora Cummings	Took morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Aug. 15.	James Barnett	Thrown from his wagon	Badly injured.
Aug. 16.	Josie O'Betz	Took morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Aug. 17.	Charles Buntin	Fell from a box car	Broke left arm.
Aug. 20.	James Buchanan	Accidentally shot	Severely injured.
Aug. 20.	Charles Dearolf	Horse ran away with him	Broke right leg.
Aug. 20.	Ottie Bishop	Run down by engine	Arm cut off.
Aug. 23.	Lyman Laukford	Found in excavation	Badly injured.
Aug. 23.	Chris Stelner	Fell from second story	Badly injured.
Aug. 24.	Mrs. Frank Kneipp	Run over with buggy	Severely injured.
Aug. 28.	Edward Gallagher	Assaulted and robbed	Painfully injured.
Aug. 31.	Captain DeOsto	Fell from scaffold	Slightly injured.
Sept. 2.	Nealy King	Assaulted and cut	Slightly injured.
Sept. 5.	Dan Rame	Run down by train	Seriously injured.
Sept. 7.	Miss Bessie Scotland	Struck by train	Painfully injured.
Sept. 7.	Allen Bridwell	Caught between cars	Slightly injured.
Sept. 10.	Frank Nette	Shot himself in head	Suicidal attempt.
Sept. 10.	Unknown baby boy	Found in the river	Probably murder.
Sept. 11.	Scott Murphy	Jumped off street car	Severely injured.
Sept. 12.	Eugene Wuest	Bicycle collision	Severely injured.
Sept. 14.	Daniel Gallagher	Struck by steel rail	Seriously injured.

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1903.	NAME.	HOW INJURED.	REMARKS.
Sept. 14	Frank Milner	Struck by train	Instantly killed.
Sept. 14	Katie Bilby	Struck by train	Instantly killed.
Sept. 15	Eddie Wright	Took poison	Suicide.
Sept. 18	John Sloan	Threw himself under cars	Suicide.
Sept. 18	Mrs. McKinzie	Drove into excavation	Slightly injured.
Sept. 19	Jos. Goodman, Jr.	Caught between wagons	Slightly injured.
Sept. 19	Charles Conover	Shot in right leg	Slightly injured.
Sept. 21	William Johnson	Thrown on curbing	Died in five minutes.
Sept. 21	Evans Hall	Injured at Ehrmandale	Back and hips.
Sept. 23	Charles Morton	Explosion dynamite cap.	Hand injured.
Sept. 26	John Mopp	Fell through bridge draw	Leg broken.
Sept. 26	Charles Harley	Cut in fight	Slightly injured.
Sept. 28	Toda Toutman	Hit by bar of iron	Broke right leg.
Oct. 1	Herbert Holter	Fell, striking curb	Fractured skull.
Oct. 2	William Badgely	Hit with curb stone	Broke right leg.
Oct. 2	Ora Springler	Thrown from her pony	Slightly injured.
Oct. 2	Phoebe Parr	Took dose morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Oct. 3	J. Heberlin	Fell from stroke paralysis	Slightly injured.
Oct. 4	Blanche Bogard	Took dose iodine	Suicidal attempt.
Oct. 5	Joseph McKinley	Scalded at elec. pow'r pl't	Badly injured.
Oct. 5	Mrs. Annie Shanks	Struck with caboose step	Seriously injured.
Oct. 6	Jasper M. VanCleave	Caught bet. eng. and wall	Instantly killed.
Oct. 8	Walter Mull	Accidentally shot	Severely injured.
Oct. 8	James S. Slavens	Found unconsc' in buggy	Died 7:50 p. m.
Oct. 9	Bert King	Hurt in fight	Broke right jaw.
Oct. 10	James Watson	Fell on door step	Hip dislocated.
Oct. 12	Oliver Slusser	Timber fell on him	Broke both legs.
Oct. 13	Everett McCommack	Assaulted by unk'n man	Dangerously injured.
Oct. 14	Frank Dwyer	Assaulted by J. Delaney	Badly injured.
Oct. 16	John Lewis	Hit on head with shovel	Badly injured.
Oct. 16	Albert Whitworth	Horse ran away	Broke right leg.
Oct. 16	Dick Garrett	Hurt in fight	Badly injured.
Oct. 16	Frank Waggoner	Hurt in fight	Badly injured.
Oct. 17	Fred Pollock	Hurt in fight	Badly injured.
Oct. 17	Claud Phillips	Hurt in fight	Badly injured.
Oct. 20	Charles Johnson (col.)	Fell under train	Instantly killed.
Oct. 21	Noah Roberts	Struck with derrick	Painfully injured.
Oct. 21	George Harris	Struck by train	Instantly killed.
Oct. 24	Mrs. Nettie Harris	Fell on sidewalk	Painfully injured.
Oct. 25	Frank White	Shot in right hand	Painfully injured.
Oct. 25	Emery E. Cash	Run down by street car	Instantly killed.
Oct. 25	Samuel Buffy	Found dead in bed	Natural cause.
Oct. 26	Benjamin Nelmeyer	Fell on sidewalk	Broke right leg.
Oct. 26	Nathan Oster	Struck by train	Dangerously injured.
Oct. 27	Theodore Stark	Hurt in an accident	Painfully injured.
Nov. 1	Valentine Summers	Fell from his engine	Hurt left hip.
Nov. 2	James O Dea	Head end collision	Seriously injured.
Nov. 2	James N. King	Thrown from hose wagon	Severely injured.
Nov. 2	Harry Cobble	Hit on head with bolt	Severely injured.
Nov. 3	George Godsey	Fight with D. Rolliston	Badly cut.
Nov. 5	Mrs. Caroline Echard	Found dead in chair	Natural cause.
Nov. 8	Lester Collins	Fell under cut of cars	Right foot mashed.
Nov. 8	Samuel Sterchl	Fell on skating rink	Broke right leg.
Nov. 8	John Williams (col.)	Cut in fight	Seriously injured.
Nov. 9	John Hardy	Struck by wagon	Slightly injured.
Nov. 9	George Barnum	Unloading copper work	Broke left leg.
Nov. 13	John Stanze	Unloading logs from car	Back injured.
Nov. 14	Charles Lindsey	Had right leg broken	Seriously injured.
Nov. 16	Leonard Tont	Hurt in face and head	Slightly injured.
Nov. 16	Eliza Taylor (col.)	Took dose morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Nov. 20	James Walker	Fell in turn-table pit	Right hip injured.
Nov. 20	Ben Strong (col.)	Gas exploding in furnace	Face burned.
Nov. 25	John Kiplinger	River bank caved in	Slightly injured.
Nov. 26	Calvin L. Hatfield	Injured in S. I. yards	Broke right hip.
Nov. 26	Oscar Reese	Struck by Van. engine	Severely injured.
Nov. 28	Ottis Littlejohn	Hurt by grate shaker	Back injured.
Nov. 28	John A. Whitman	Fell from train	Right leg injured.

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1903.	NAME.	HOW INJURED.	REMARKS.
Dec. 2...	Agnes Allen	Took morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Dec. 2...	Mable Stone	Took morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Dec. 3...	E. R. Johnson	Struck by T rail.....	Left foot mashed.
Dec. 5...	Samuel Melville (col.).....	Run over by engine.....	Died December 6th.
Dec. 8...	Benjamin Setze	Struck by train.....	Seriously injured.
Dec. 8...	Mrs. Alice Myers	Took dose poison.....	Suicidal attempt.
Dec. 11...	Minnie Chungman (col.).....	Cut on face and ear.....	Seriously injured.
Dec. 12...	Mrs. William Morlock.....	Fell on sidewalk	Painfully injured.
Dec. 14...	John Zigler	At work at car shops.....	Right leg broken.
Dec. 16...	Mrs. A. Gallagher	Fell on ice.....	Hip fractured.
Dec. 18...	Thomas Bishop	Fell on pavement.....	Painfully injured.
Dec. 18...	John H. Craig	Fell on skating rink.....	Right leg broken.
Dec. 18...	William Snooks	Fell down stairway	Painfully injured.
Dec. 19...	Edward Terry	Fell on sidewalk	Skull fractured.
Dec. 19...	Joseph Blair	Live wire	Instantly killed.
Dec. 21...	Mrs. M. Beckenbaugh.....	Fell on sidewalk.....	Slightly injured.
Dec. 22...	Mrs. A. M. Taylor.....	Fell on ice.....	Left arm broken.
Dec. 23...	Harry Richards	Taken suddenly ill.....	Died in 45 minutes.
Dec. 25...	Douglas Rollinson	Hit on head with bowl...	Painfully injured.
Dec. 25...	Ellis Griffith	Can of powder exploding.	Badly injured.
Dec. 26...	Henry Marshall	Took morphine	Suicidal attempt.
Dec. 26...	John Cross	Work at gas plant.....	Right leg broken.

SURGEON'S REPORT.

Terre Haute, Indiana, January 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Public Safety:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the following report of the duties performed by me as Police Surgeon from January 1, 1903 to December 1, 1903:

Visits made to headquarters	19
Visits to sick patrolmen	7
Consulted at office by patrolmen	9
Examinations for police department.....	12
Examinations for fire department	8
Surgical treatment of injured firemen	5
Number attempt suicides	10
Number of suicides.....	2
Alcoholic poisoning (recovered)	1
Number of deaths by overhear. (Thermic Fever.)	1
Gun shot wounds of Abdomen. (Operation five hours later Intestines punctured in 14 places. Recovered)	1
Gun shot wound of hip. (Recovered).....	2
Gun shot wound of chest (Recovered)	1
Gun shot wound of leg. (Recovered)	2
Stab wound of abdomen. (Intestines protruding from wound and strangulated. Operation Recovered)	1
Stab wound of arm and back	1
Head and face injuries requiring surgical treatment. (Minor)	14
Retention of Urine. (Requiring superpubic aspiration for relief)	1
Fractured leg at lower third	1

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. BOOR, Police Surgeon.

Terre Haute, Indiana, January 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Board of Public Safety.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report, which is a summary of the duties performed by me, as Surgeon of the Police and Fire Departments during the month ending December 31, 1903:

Applicants examined for fire department	3
Attempted suicide	2
Consulted at office by patrolmen	4
Amputation thigh and arm	1
Contussion hand	1
Cases sent to hospital	2
Sprained ankle	1
Razor wound scalp, ear and cheek	1
Visits made to patrolmen reported sick	6
Scalp wounds	2
Uremic convulsions	1
Severed tendon third finger	1
Tennosynovitis forearm	1
Visits to police headquarters	3

I desire to thank the Board, officers and employes of the City for the courtesies shown me and assistance rendered in matters pertaining to my duties.

Very respectfully,

RUDOLPH YUNG, Police Surgeon.

Fire Department.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE FORCE FOR THE YEAR 1903.

To the Board of Public Safety:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1903.

FIRE FORCE PAY-ROLL.

Amount appropriated	\$35,730 00
Extra appropriation account increase.....	2,056 00
Total appropriation	\$37,786 00
Claims audited	36,874 11
Balance	\$911 89

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated	\$6,550 00
Extra appropriation for the purchase of storage battery and switch board	3,750 00
Total appropriation	\$10,300 00
Claims audited	10,260 60
Balance unexpended	\$39 40

I have also turned over to the Board from the sale of old junk and old hose the sum of \$99.02.

During the year the Department responded to 185 alarms. Total amount loss on buildings and contents for the year of 1903, \$111,118.99.

Total amount of insurance carried on buildings and contents for the year of 1903, \$567,950.00.

The following is the loss and insurance by month :

	<i>Loss.</i>	<i>Insurance.</i>
January	\$76 00	\$2,150 00
February	516 35	12,200 00
March	250 85	4,800 00
April	688 25	1,500 00
May	2,810 05	9,700 00
June	686 30	7,075 00
July	95,448 25	335,550 00
August	843 00	3,175 00
September	2,080 86	10,350 00
October	619 23	6,750 00
November	2,724 92	14,500 00
December	4,374 93	160,200 00

THE MANUAL FORCE.

The present force consists of fifty-one men, as follows : One chief, one assistant chief, one electrician, seven captains (two of which are engineers), twelve drivers, twenty-one hosemen, five ladder men, two extra men and one man to assist the electrician.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the Fire Department consists of two third-class steam fire engines, six hose wagons, one four-wheel reel, one Babcock double-tank chemical engine, one aerial extension ladder truck, one city Babcock truck, one chief's buggy, one assistant chief's buggy, one fire alarm telegraph wagon, one electrician's buggy, one old supply wagon and twenty-eight horses.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The fire alarm telegraph system consists of forty-one miles of wire, seventy-two fire alarm boxes, seven 16-inch spring gongs, three weight gongs, seven small spring gongs, one 8-circuit switch board, one noninterfering 8-circuit repeater with 176 cells of storage.

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

The quarters of this company are located at the junction of Third Street and Lafayette Avenue. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1851. The apparatus consists of one hose wagon, one assistant chief's buggy, three horses and four men. The personal property in charge of this company is as follows :

Hose wagon	\$250 00
Two horses and harness	275 00
Hose, 850 feet, cotton	552 50
Assistant chief's horse, buggy and harness	300 00
House furnishing	100 00
Miscellaneous	25 00
Feed	50 16

Total \$1,552 66

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

The quarters of this company are located at Fourth and Farrington streets. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1875. The apparatus consists of one hose wagon, two horses and four men. Value of personal property in charge of this company is as follows :

Hose wagon	\$250 00
Two horses and harness	335 00
Hose, 800 feet, cotton	520 00
House furnishing	322 00
Miscellaneous	25 00
Feed	127 43

Total \$1,579 43

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

The quarters of this company are located at Thirteenth and Chase Streets. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1884. The apparatus consists of one Jeffers steamer, built in 1866; one hose wagon, four horses and six men. Value of personal property in charge of this company is as follows:

One steamer.....	\$900 00
Hose wagon.....	250 00
Two horses and harness (engine).....	325 00
Two horses and harness (wagon).....	250 00
Hose, 800 feet, cotton (600 feet in tower).....	910 00
House furnishing.....	225 00
Miscellaneous.....	50 00
Feed.....	51 75
Total.....	\$2,961 75

CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 1.—HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

The quarters of these two companies are located on Third Street, between Wabash Avenue and Cherry Street. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1887. The hose tower and hospital are in connection with this building. The apparatus consists of one Babcock chemical engine, double tank, of eighty gallons capacity each; one two-horse hose reel, one fire alarm wagon, one electrician's buggy, six horses and nine men. The value of personal property in charge of these two companies is as follows:

Chemical engine.....	\$1,500 00
Two horses and harness.....	300 00
Two-horse hose reel.....	200 00
Two horses and harness.....	300 00
Hose, 800 feet, rubber.....	720 00
House furnishing.....	251 00

HOSE TOWER.

300 feet cotton hose, first class.....	195 00
1,000 feet cotton hose, second class.....	400 00
1,000 feet cotton hose, bad.....	150 00
Two extra horses and harness.....	225 00
One fire alarm wagon.....	125 00
One electrician's buggy.....	75 00
Miscellaneous.....	75 00
Feed.....	159 54

Total.....\$4,675 54

AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY No. 1.—HOSE COMPANY No. 5.

The quarters of these two companies which is the central station. The building is a two-and-a-half-story brick, built in 1885. The apparatus consists of one Babcock aerial truck, built in 1890, and rebuilt in 1899, with all modern improvements; one hose wagon, chief's buggy, five horses and nine men. The telegraph apparatus, which consists of the new switchboard and storage battery, which was recently purchased, is installed at this house; also all supplies are kept here. Value of personal property in charge of these companies is as follows:

Aerial truck.....	\$3,200 00
Two horses and harness.....	300 00
Hose wagon.....	250 00
Two horses and harness.....	275 00
Hose, — feet, cotton.....	520 00
Chief's horse, buggy and harness.....	300 00
House furnishing.....	350 00
Office furnishing.....	100 00
Supply on hand in store room.....	200 00
Miscellaneous.....	75 00
Feed.....	102 80

Total.....\$5,672 80

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

The quarters of this company are located at Thirteenth and Crawford streets. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1887. The apparatus consists of one Jeffers steamer built in 1865, one hose wagon, four horses and six men. Value of personal property in charge of this company:

One Jeffers steamer.....	\$900 00
Two horses and harness.....	275 00
One hose wagon.....	250 00
Two horses and harness.....	250 00
Hose, 800 feet, cotton, 600 feet in tower.....	910 00
House furnishing.....	150 00
Miscellaneous.....	50 00
Feed.....	57 00
Total.....	\$2,842 00

TRUCK COMPANY No. 2.—HOSE COMPANY No. 7.

The quarters of these two companies are located at Ninth Street and Eighth Avenue. The building is a two-story brick, built in 1891. The apparatus consists of one Babcock city truck built in 1878 and rebuilt in 1901; one hose wagon, four horses and eight men. Value of personal property in charge of this company is as follows:

One hook and ladder truck.....	\$1,200 00
Two horses and harness.....	300 00
One hose wagon.....	250 00
Two horses and harness.....	300 00
Hose, 900 feet, cotton (500 feet in tower).....	910 00
House furnishing.....	150 00
Miscellaneous.....	50 00
Feed.....	57 75
Total.....	\$3,217 75

The following is the total value of all personal property in my charge:

Hose Company No. 1.....	\$1,552 66
Hose Company No. 2.....	1,579 43
Engine Company No. 3.....	2,961 75
Chemical Company No. 1; Hose Company No. 4.....	4,675 54
Aerial Truck No. 1; Hose Company No. 5.....	5,672 80
Engine Company No. 6.....	2,842 00
Truck Company No. 2; Hose Company No. 7.....	3,217 75
Fire alarm telegraph system.....	17,000 00

Total.....\$39,501 93

The following is the approximate value of real estate and buildings in use by the Fire Department:

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

The quarters of this company are located at the junction of Third Street and Lafayette Avenue. The apparatus in charge of this company consists of one two-horse hose wagon, manned by four men; one assistant chief's buggy and three horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$3,000.00.

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

This company is located on the northeast corner of Fourth and Farrington Streets. Four men compose the company, and have charge of the following apparatus: One two-horse hose wagon and two horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$6,000.00.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

This company is located at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Chase Streets. The apparatus in charge of this company consists of one Jeffers steamer, one two-horse hose wagon, four horses and six men. Value of lot and improvements, \$6,500.00.

CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 1.—HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

The quarters of these two companies are located on the east side of Third Street, between Cherry Street and Wabash Avenue. In connection with quarters of these companies are located the hose tower and veterinary hospital. Nine men, including the man that assists the electrician, make up this company, and have charge of one two-horse hose reel and one two-horse, double-tank chemical engine, and six horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$12,000.00.

AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY No. 1.—HOSE COMPANY No. 5.

The quarters of these two companies constitute the headquarters of the Fire Department, and are located on the east side of Ninth Street, between Ohio Street and Wabash Avenue, in a two-and-one-half-story brick building. In this building are located the private office of the Chief of the Fire Force, the battery room, repeater and other electrical appliances used in the fire alarm system, all supplies for the various fire companies, one two-horse hose wagon, one chief's buggy, one Babcock aerial truck and five horses. The Aerial Truck Company is composed of five men, and the No. 5 Hose Company of four men. Value of lot and improvements, \$15,000.00.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

The quarters of this company are located at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Crawford Streets. This company is composed of six men, and has charge of the following apparatus: One Jeffers steamer, one two-horse hose wagon and four horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$9,600.00.

TRUCK COMPANY No. 2.—HOSE COMPANY No. 7.

These companies are located at the corner of Ninth Street and Lafayette Avenue, and are composed of eight men. The companies are in charge of one two-horse city truck, one two-horse hose wagon and four horses. Value of lot and improvements, \$7,800.00.

The following is the approximate value of real estate and buildings:

Hose Company No. 1.....	\$3,000 00
Hose Company No. 2.....	6,000 00
Engine Company No. 3.....	6,500 00
Chemical Company No. 1; Hose Company No. 4.....	12,000 00
Aerial Truck Company No. 1; Hose Company No. 5.....	15,000 00
Engine Company No. 6.....	9,600 00
Truck Company No. 2; Hose Company No. 7.....	7,800 00
Total	\$59,900 00

INVENTORY.**HOSE COMPANY No. 1.**

One hose wagon.
One assistant chief wagon.
Eight hundred and fifty feet cotton hose.
Two nozzles.
One Holloway fire extinguisher.
Two lanterns.
Two plug wrenches.
Four belts.
Four spanners.
One ladder strap.
One wagon wrench.
Three horse blankets.
One whip.
One ax.
Two hitch straps.

HOUSE.

One set of double swinging harness.
One set single harness.
Three horses.
Three bridles.
Two lap robes.
One whip.
One whip.

One broom.
One cotton mop.
One stove.
One copper tank.
Two sponges.
Two chammois.
One cake harness soap.
Half gallon F. F. polish.
Fifty-four yards ingrain carpet.
Five beds complete.
One stand table.
Four cuspidors.
Bath tub.
Fifteen yards linoleum.
Two curry combs.
Two brushes.
One broom.
Two pitchforks.
One scoop shovel.
Six rub rags.
Thirty bales hay.
Forty-four bales straw.
Fifty-five bushels oats.

One fire alarm box.
 One Gamewell gong.
 One brass pole.
 One electric trip.
 One clock.
 Three pictures.
 One bucket.
 Two bottles acid.
 Six chairs.
 One table.
 Three cuspidors.
 Three window shades.
 One mirror.
 One cot and mattress.
 One sprinkler.

Two bushels corn.
 Seventy-five pounds bran.
 One bucket.
 Three tons coal.
 Five-gallon coal oil can.
 Three gallons coal oil.
 One wheelbarrow.
 One lawn mower.
 One rake.
 One step ladder.
 One coal bucket.
 One coal shovel.
 Twenty-five feet garden hose.
 Three feed boxes.
 One saddle.
 One sieve.

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

One hose wagon.
 SUPPLIES ON WAGON.
 Eight hundred feet cotton hose.
 Two rubber nozzles.
 One Eastman nozzle holder and tips.
 One six-gallon fire extinguisher.
 One lantern and bracket.
 One ax and one bucket.
 One wagon gong.
 Two horse blankets.
 Two hitch straps.
 One plug wrench.
 One monkey wrench.
 Three belts and spanners.
 Two ladder straps.
 One twenty-eight foot extension ladder.
 One twenty-foot ladder.

HOUSE.

One set double set harness.
 One set harness hangers.
 Two horses.
 Two bridles.
 One Gamewell fire alarm gong.
 One Gamewell fire box.
 One door trip and attachments.
 Twenty-four-foot brass sliding pole.
 Fifty feet five-eighths-inch rope.
 One stove.
 One copper reservoir.
 Three buckets.
 One sprinkler.
 Three brooms.
 One duster.
 Two mops.
 One dust pan.
 One saddle and reins.
 One scoop shovel.
 One fire shovel.
 Two feed boxes.

Two stable straps.
 Two hay forks.
 Eight rubbing rags.
 One curry comb.
 One horse brush.
 One tail brush.
 One rubber syringe.
 One bar harness soap.
 Four bars Ivory soap.
 Ninety-two bales hay.
 Two hundred and ten bales straw.
 Eighty-five bushels oats.
 Three bushels corn.
 Fifty pounds bran.
 One patent oats cleaner.
 One extra horse collar.
 One pair extra lines.
 Two pounds waste.
 Five gallons coal oil.
 Five bottles sulphuric acid.
 Two sponges and two chamois.
 One blackboard.
 One cot complete.
 Nine cuspidors.
 Two tables.
 Four beds complete.
 One chandelier.
 One bath tub.
 Twelve yards linoleum.
 Seventy-two yards carpet.
 Thirty yards division curtain.
 One mirror.
 Nine wall pictures.
 One wheelbarrow.
 One coal box.
 Two tons coal.
 One shoe blacking box.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

One Jeffers fire engine.
 One hose wagon.
 SUPPLIES ON ENGINE.
 Twenty-three feet suction hose.
 Three wrenches.

One extra bridle.
 One wash stand.
 Two mirrors.
 One mop.
 One sprinkler.

One oil can.
Two horse blankets.
Two hitch straps.
One whip.
One bucket.
One hatchet.
Two reducers.
One fire shovel.
One spanner.
One plug wrench.
One air chamber wrench.
One poker.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

Eight hundred feet cotton hose (six hundred feet in tower).
Three nozzles.
One plug wrench.
Four belts and spanners.
Two ladder straps.
Two nozzle tips.
One ax.
Fifty feet five-eighths rope.
One lantern.
One whip.
One bucket.
Twenty feet extension ladder.
Two hitch straps.
Two wagon wrenches.
Two horse blankets.
One six-gallon fire extinguisher.

HOUSE.

Two sets double swinging harness.
Two sets harness hangers.
One Gamewell fire alarm box.
One Gamewell gong.
One trip and attachments.
Four horses.
Four bridles.

Two copper cans.
One stand table.
Two coal buckets.
One clock.
One duster.
Six beds complete.
One cot complete.
Seventy-five yards carpet.
Ten yards linoleum.
One washstand.
One bath tub.
One gas plate and boiler.
One wash tub and board.
Three hay forks.
Four brooms.
One step ladder.
Two saddles and reins.
One vise and bench.
One engine jack.
Two tons coal.
One old supply wagon.
One part of single harness.
One wheelbarrow.
One scoop shovel.
Four feed boxes.
Two curry combs.
Two horse brushes.
Twenty rub rags.
One oats sieve.
Forty bushels oats.
Fifty bales hay.
Forty bales straw.
One whip.
Two horse blankets.
Two sacks bran.
One bushel corn.
Four charges acid.

CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 1.—HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

One Babcock chemical engine.
One hose reel.

SUPPLIES ON CHEMICAL.

Two hundred feet one and one-half inch hose.
Two ladders.
Two pike poles.
Two horse blankets.
Two hitch straps.
One tarpaulin.
One lantern.
Two nozzles.
One sponge.
One ax.
Seventy-five feet rope.
One whip.
One bucket.

SUPPLIES ON REEL.

Seven hundred feet hose, rubber.
One hundred feet hose, cotton.
Four spanners and belts.
One lantern.
Two nozzles.
Two horse blankets.
One whip.

One duster.
Twenty-five rubbing rags.
Fifteen hundred old brick.
One stove and poker.
One pick ax.
Three tons coal.
One electrical trip.
One bath tub.
One wash stand.
One mop.
Two cots complete.
Seventy-eight and one-half yards carpet.
Eight iron beds complete.
Sixteen chairs.
Ten cuspidors.
Two stoves.
One fire alarm box.
One Gamewell fire alarm gong.
One brass pole.
One table.
Thirty feet garden hose.
One coal box.
One bell and fifty feet rope.

HOSE TOWER.

Three hundred feet cotton hose, first class.

One bucket.

HOUSE.

Four horses.
Two sets double swinging harness.
Two sets harness hangers.
Four bridles (two extra bridles).
Two curry combs.
Two horse brushes.
Two tail brushes.
Four tail bands.
Two saddles and reins.
Two bars harness soap.
Two harness sponges.
Four brooms.
Two stable brooms.
Two scoop shovels.
Three pitchforks.
Four feed boxes.
Three buckets.
One sprinkler.
One oats sieve.
One hundred and eighteen bales hay.
Twenty-five bales straw.
One hundred pounds bran.
Three bushels corn.
One hundred bushels oats.
One block and rope.
One coal shovel.
One wash tub and board.
One copper tank.
One wheelbarrow.
One wagon jack.
One old ladder.

One thousand feet cotton hose, second class.

One thousand one hundred and fifty feet cotton hose, bad.
One-half barrel soda.
One carboy vitriol.
Bench and vise.
One weight gong.
One hose expander.
One rope and block.
Three old nozzles.
One grind stone.
One old stove, bad.
Twelve pairs extra couplings.
Two old sections chemical hose.
One test pump.

HOSPITAL.

Two horses.
One fire alarm wagon.
One city electrician buggy.
Two sets single harness.
One set of old harness.
One shovel.
Two horse blankets.
One pitchfork.
One bucket.
Two feed boxes.
One stove.
One medicine case.
Seventy-five bales hay.
Sixty bales straw.
One rake.

AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY No. 1.—HOSE COMPANY No. 5.

One Babcock aerial truck.
One hose wagon.
One chief's buggy.
Two Babcock fire extinguishers.
Four Eclipse lanterns.
Five axes.
One crowbar.
One roof cutter.
One door opener.
Twenty feet six-inch hose.
One Eastman's deluge set.
Two Miller's smoke protectors.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

Seven hundred and fifty feet hose (cotton).
One Rex fire extinguisher.
Five spanners and belts.
One plug wrench.
One tarpaulin.
Three Miller smoke protectors.
Two hitch straps.
Three ladder straps.
Two rubber nozzles.
One lantern.

SUPPLIES ON TRUCK.

One hatchet.
Three small wrenches.
One oil can.
One distributing nozzle.

Seventy-two fire alarm boxes.
Forty-one miles wire.
One and one-half miles extra wire.
Seven large spring gongs.
Seven small spring gongs.
Three weight gongs.
One bench and vise.
One tree trimmer.
One soldering pot and iron.
Two pairs spurs.
One pair of pliers.
One small tool box.
One brace.
Two bits.
One come-long.
Two pair double blocks.
Forty feet hand line.
One large gong magnet.
Two small gong magnets.
Fire box magnets.
One breast drill.
Ten small drills.
One stock and dies.
One pair of snips.
One chisel.
Two tool chests.
One monkey wrench.
Two belts.
One hand ax.

One Baker cellar pipe.
 Four pike poles.
 One electric wire cutter.
 One set lineman's tools.
 Two horse blankets.
 One whip.
 One sponge.
 Two hitch straps.
 One tin bucket.
 One rubber bucket.
 One hand saw.
 One cold chisel.
 Two monkey wrenches.
 Five hay forks.
 Three pitchforks.
 One shovel.
 One Pomplier belt.
 Two ladder straps.
 One medicine box.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

One bucket.
 One whip.
 Two horse blankets.
 One sponge.
 One wagon wrench.

HOUSE.

Five horses.
 Two sets double swinging harness.
 One set of single harness.
 One Gamewell fire alarm gong.
 One fire alarm box.
 One electrical trip and attachments.
 Twelve chairs.
 One table.
 Five cuspidors.
 One stove.
 One coal box.
 One broom.
 Fifty feet garden hose.
 One hundred feet three-quarter-inch rope.
 One wagon jack.
 One brass pole.
 One duster.
 One step ladder.
 One five-gallon coal oil can.
 One one-gallon gasoline can.
 Three chamois.
 Three sponges.
 Two boxes matches.
 One pound waste.
 Two cots and bedding.
 One tool chest.
 Two hand saws.
 Two chisels.
 One brace.
 Four bits.
 One hammer.
 One hatchet.
 One spirit level.
 Two planes.
 One tri-square.
 Four bridles.
 Two extra bridles.
 Four stall straps.
 Three curry combs.
 Three tail brushes.

One jack strap.
 Three screw drivers.
 One magneto bell.
 Three spoons.
 Five pike poles.
 One jinny.
 Two digging bars.
 100 glass for boxes.
 One-half dozen box brushes.
 One small hammer.

HOUSE.

One bath tub.
 One stove.
 One copper tank.
 Two coal buckets.
 One shovel and poker.
 One broom.
 One chamois and sponge.
 One bucket.
 One dipper.
 One dust pan.
 One mop.
 One house brush.
 One scrub brush.
 One mirror.

OFFICE.

One desk.
 One table.
 Two desk chairs.
 Three office chairs.
 One stove.
 One shovel and poker.
 Nineteen pictures.
 Three cuspidors.
 One broom and duster.
 One chamois and sponge.
 One coal bucket.
 Books, paper, etc.

SUPPLY ROOM.

One bale sponges.
 Half dozen chamois.
 Twenty-five pounds F. F. polish.
 Seven sham pillow cases.
 Two dozen pillow cases.
 Fifteen sheets.
 One dozen pillow shams.
 Three comforts.
 One blanket.
 One coal oil tank, forty gallons.
 One thirty-gallon gasoline tank.
 Fifteen gallons coal oil.
 Ten gallons gasoline.
 One case matches.
 One bale white waste.
 One case gold dust.
 One keg nails.
 Five boxes Holloway charges.
 Six boxes Babcock charges.
 Nine mops.
 Six coal buckets.
 Six stable brooms.
 Eight house brooms.
 Three-quarters barrel wagon grease.
 One scoop shovel.
 Two gallons harness oil.
 One oats sieve.

Two scoop shovels.
 Two saddles and reins.
 Three pitchforks.
 Five feed boxes.
 Two water buckets.
 Three horse brushes.
 Twenty-four rubbing rags.
 One sieve.
 Four lockers.
 Six tons hay.
 Seventy bales straw.
 Five hundred pounds bran.
 Forty pounds oats.
 Seventy feet rope and block.
 Two hay forks.
 Fifty feet extra rope.
 One Pompier ladder.
 One fly ladder.
 Ten beds and bedding complete.
 Nine chairs.
 Three cuspidors.
 Eighteen pictures.
 Eighty yards ingrain carpet.
 Forty-two and one-half yards linoleum.
 One lap robe.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

One eight-circuit switch board.
 One noninterfering eight-circuit repeater.
 One hundred seventy-six cells for storage.

One and one-half dozen pine tar.
 Two dozen bars stove polish.
 Four whitewash brushes.
 Two bridle bits.
 One case Sapolio.
 One dozen balls lampwick.
 Half dozen dusters.
 Three stall straps.
 Four saddle girths.
 One old bridle.
 One canvas.
 One collar pad.
 Eight tail brushes.
 One-half dozen curry combs.
 Five scrub brushes.
 One old collar and hames.
 Three water buckets.
 Two old cellar pipes.
 Two old lanterns.
 Two spanners.
 One bar harness soap.
 One-half barrel salt.
 Fifty feet 3-inch hose and connections.
 One and one-half case Ivory soap.
 One Eastman holder.
 One-half dozen bottles for Rex extinguisher.
 One quart Flaid's liniment.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

One Jeffers engine.
 One hose wagon.

SUPPLIES ON ENGINE.

One poker.
 One shovel.
 One monkey wrench.
 One pipe wrench.
 Four S wrenches.
 Two oil cans.
 One hatchet.
 One bucket.
 One whip.
 Two hitch straps.
 Two horse blankets.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

Eight hundred feet hose, cotton.
 Six hundred feet hose, cotton, in tower.
 Two nozzles.
 One Babcock fire extinguisher.
 One lantern.
 Twenty-foot extension ladder.
 Four spanners and belts.
 One ax.
 One bucket.
 Two wrenches.
 One whip.
 One ladder strap.
 Two hitch straps.
 One sponge.
 One pair blankets.
 Two nozzle tips extra.

HOUSE.

Four horses.
 Two sets double swinging harness.

Two curry combs.
 Two horse brushes.
 Two tail brushes.
 Two pitchforks.
 Twenty rubbing rags.
 Two brooms.
 One scoop shovel.
 One oats sieve.
 Two saddles and reins.
 One wheelbarrow.
 Three tons coal.
 One vise and bench.
 One five-gallon gasoline can.
 Two gallons gasoline.
 One and one-half cords kindling.
 One shovel.
 One hatchet.
 Six beds and bedding.
 Six chairs.
 Three cuspidors.
 One mirror.
 One trip and attachments.
 Ten feet one-inch rubber hose.
 One jack screw.
 One sliding pole.
 Fifty feet garden hose.
 One stove.
 One coal box.
 One shovel and poker.
 Six chairs.
 One table.
 One step ladder.
 Four cuspidors.
 One cot and bedding.

Two sets harness hangers.
 Four bridles.
 One Gamewell fire alarm gong.
 One Gamewell fire alarm box.
 Four sponges.
 One slate.
 One broom.
 One sprinkler.
 Four charges acid.
 One clock.
 One brass nozzle.
 One Eastman nozzle holder.
 One two-gallon oil can.
 One duster.
 One copper boiler.
 Four stall straps.
 Four feed boxes.

Four chamois.
 Seventy-five yards carpet.
 Thirty-seven yards linoleum.
 One stove.
 One duster and broom.
 Two coal buckets.
 One iron boiler.
 One dust pan.
 One bath tub.
 One drip pan.
 Two and one-half tons hay.
 Two tons straw.
 Thirty-five bushels oats.
 One hundred pounds bran.
 Two bushels corn.
 One pitch fork.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 2.—HOSE COMPANY No. 7.

One Babcock city truck.
 One hose wagon.

SUPPLIES ON TRUCK.

One Babcock fire extinguisher.
 One Holloway fire extinguisher.
 Four axes.
 Four brass lanterns.
 Four pipe poles.
 Two crowbars.
 Two pitchforks.
 One roof cutter.
 One wire cutter.
 Four rubber buckets.
 One water bucket.
 Sixty-five three-fourth-inch rope.
 One hammer.
 One oil can.
 One monkey wrench.
 One whip.
 Two horse blankets.
 Two hitch straps.
 One sponge.
 One wrench.

SUPPLIES ON WAGON.

Nine hundred feet cotton hose.
 Five hundred feet cotton hose in tower.
 Three nozzles.
 One ax.
 One sponge.
 One whip.
 One plug wrench.
 One ladder strap.
 Four spanners and belts.
 Sixty-five feet three-fourth-inch rope.
 One lantern.
 One bucket.
 One wagon wrench.
 Two horse blankets.
 Two hitch straps.

HOUSE.

Four horses.
 Two double swinging harness.
 Two sets harness hangers.
 One fire alarm gong.
 One fire alarm box.
 One trip and attachments.

One coal bucket.
 One step ladder.
 One three-gallon oil can.
 Three gallons coal oil.
 Seventy-five feet garden hose.
 Two tons coal.
 One stove.
 One copper boiler.
 Four stall straps.
 Six bridles.
 Two saddles and reins.
 Twenty-four rubbing rags.
 Two curry combs.
 Two horse brushes.
 Two tail brushes.
 Two tail combs.
 Two scoop shovels.
 Four pitchforks.
 One rake.
 Five buckets.
 Four feed boxes.
 Two brooms.
 One sieve.
 One oats cleaner.
 Two bars harness soap.
 Two harness sponges.
 One bath tub.
 One wash stand.
 One stove.
 One copper boiler.
 Eight beds and bedding.
 Eight chairs.
 Three cuspidors.
 Three boxes matches.
 Two bars soap.
 One box gold dust.
 Two pounds waste.
 Fourteen bottles acid.
 Two pounds soda.
 One-half gallon polish.
 One and one-half tons hay, loose.
 Eighty-one bales straw.
 One bushel corn.
 Fifty-five bushels oats.
 One hundred pounds bran.
 One lawn mower.

Eight chairs.
Two cots and bedding.
Two dusters.
Two brooms.
Four sponges.
Four chamois.
Three cuspidors.
Two shovels.
One pick.

Nine yards oil cloth.
Twenty yards linoleum.
Seventy-three yards carpet.
One dust pan and duster.
Three cuspidors.
One mop.
One sponge.
One coal bucket.

MEMBERS OF THE TERRE HAUTE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

NAME.	AGE.	POSITION.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
Nathan Tootle	35	Captain	Indiana	5 ft. 10½ in....	187
Robert Walker.....	39	Driver	Tennessee	6 ft. 2½ in....	195
Robert Smith.....	37	Hoseman	North Carolina....	5 ft. 7½ in....	173
Filmore Smith.....	48	Hoseman	North Carolina	5 ft. 8 in....	155

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

NAME.	AGE.	POSITION.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
John Renzenbrink....	39	Captain	Indiana	5 ft. 11½ in....	155
Charley Peyton.....	43	Driver	Indiana	6 ft.	179
William Lewis.....	44	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 9½ in....	185
John McClellan.....	54	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 8½ in....	177

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

NAME.	AGE.	POSITION.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
John Comoford.....	44	Captain & engineer	Illinois	5 ft. 8 in....	195
Michael Shay.....	41	Driver	Indiana	5 ft. 7½ in....	170
George Anderson.....	43	Driver	Indiana	5 ft. 7½ in....	145
Peter Hoofnagle.....	39	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 9 in....	198
Frank Eddy.....	35	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 8 in....	150
Michael Scanlan.....	43	Hoseman	Ireland	5 ft. 10 in....	185

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.—CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 1.

NAME.	AGE.	POSITION.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
Frank Miller.....	30	Captain	Illinois	5 ft. 11½ in...	175
Frank Henble.....	30	Driver	Germany	5 ft. 8 in....	160
William McConnell...	54	Driver	Illinois	5 ft. 6 in....	140
Frank Easter.....	38	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 8 in....	182
John Rader.....	46	Hoseman	Vermont	5 ft. 10 in....	168
George R. Early.....	46	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 7 in....	176
Cornelius Walsh.....	35	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 6½ in....	160
Edwin Yeakle.....	40	Hoseman	Ohio	5 ft. 9 in....	181

AERIAL TRUCK COMPANY No. 1.—HOSE COMPANY No. 5.

NAME.	AGE.	POSITION.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
James A. Caughlin...	44	Captain	Indiana	5 ft. 8½ in....	159
John Falvey.....	32	Driver	Indiana	6 ft. ½ in....	180
John McKenzie.....	37	Driver	Indiana	5 ft. 8½ in....	170
William Apmann.....	36	Ladderman	Indiana	5 ft. 10½ in....	150
Joseph Davern.....	41	Ladderman	Indiana	5 ft. 9 in....	150
John Roll.....	31	Ladderman	Kansas	5 ft. 7½ in....	179
John Welch.....	30	Hoseman	West Virginia....	5 ft. 9 in....	180
John Bayless.....	23	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 8 in....	175
George Hickman.....	25	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 7 in....	200

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

NAME.	AGE.	POSITION.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
William F. Jones.....	55	Engineer & captain	Ohio	5 ft. 7 in....	155
Walter Reynolds.....	29	Driver	Indiana	5 ft. 9½ in....	155
William Morlock.....	52	Driver	Germany	5 ft. 9 in....	189
George Hoffman.....	32	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 6 in....	141
William Shannon.....	41	Hoseman	New York	5 ft. 7½ in....	163
Claud Wilkerson.....	23	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 6½ in....	145

TRUCK COMPANY No. 2.—HOSE COMPANY No. 7.

NAME.	AGE.	POSITION.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
John McConnell.....	51	Captain	Illinois	5 ft. 8 in....	173
Elmer Dawson.....	32	Driver	Indiana	5 ft. 10 in....	153
Robert Cowan.....	44	Hoseman	Scotland	5 ft. 6 in....	155
Charles Schulmeyer..	47	Hoseman	Indiana	5 ft. 6 in....	138
Frank McCormack.....	43	Ladderman	Indiana	5 ft. 8 in....	158
Charles Gristow.....	49	Driver	Germany	5 ft. 6 in....	148
Arthur Ballinger.....	33	Ladderman	Kentucky	5 ft. 7 in....	148
John Deasee.....	23	Ladderman	Indiana	5 ft. 8 in....	150

NAME.	AGE.	POSITION.	NATIVITY.	HEIGHT.	WT.
Elhas Leonard.....	46	Towerman	Indiana	5 ft. 8 in.....	200
Vernie Secrest.....	22	Extra man.....	Illinois	6 ft.	173
William Volker.....	24	Extra man.....	Indiana	5 ft. 8 in.....	157

In closing this, the fifth report of the Fire Department, I am pleased to state that the discipline of the members of the department through the last year has been excellent. They have been at all times attentive to duty and ready to use their best efforts to protect life and property, and, considering the number of calls made on the department during the last year, the losses by fire were quite small, and it has afforded me much gratification to hear the words of praise and commendation spoken of the department.

It shall be my aim always to give strict attention to duty, and to maintain perfect discipline, so as to keep the department in the best possible condition to render good service; and in order to keep the expense of maintaining the department at as reasonable a figure as possible it shall be my aim to incur or recommend no unnecessary expense, and I trust that this will meet with the approbation of your honorable body, as well as of the citizens of Terre Haute in general.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations: That a new fire house be built in the East End of the city, because I believe this to be necessary for the protection of property in that locality, as the distance to be traveled by the department to that part of the city is now too great.

I would respectfully call your attention to my recommendations in last year's report for the purchase of one hook and ladder wagon and two new fire engines. These I still believe to be necessary, and recommend that they be procured.

I would also recommend the purchase of one new combination hose and chemical wagon, and that all of the hose wagons be repainted, as they show the need of paint. Aside from this, however, they are in excellent condition.

I would respectfully call your attention to the urgent need of more fire alarm boxes. The city has been rapidly building up in different directions, and some of the improved sections are without proper fire protection because of the want of alarm boxes. I would recommend the purchase of five new Gamewell fire alarm boxes.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

I am pleased to say that the new fire alarm system, which was installed at Fire Headquarters in September, 1903, is giving the best of satisfaction, and the cost of maintaining the same has been but \$3.75 per month, which is a great saving over the old system.

And for further information regarding this system I would respectfully refer your honorable body to the report of the City Electrician.

During the past year a great many repairs were made in the engine houses, and they are now all in excellent condition.

In conclusion, I desire to return my sincere thanks to your Honor, and to the members of the Board of Safety for the confidence which you have at all times reposed in me, and for the facilities which you so willingly placed in my charge to assist me in the discharge of my duties.

To the members of the department I also extend my sincere thanks for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have responded to all calls, and the willingness and bravery which they have shown while laboring in behalf of those who look to them for protection, for I feel that the gratifying success of the past year is owing chiefly to their valorous and efficient work.

I desire to thank the city officers and members of the Police Department for their excellent work at fires, and for the kindness which they have shown me at all times.

To my Assistant Chief and the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Messrs. Armstrong and Bledsoe, I desire to return thanks for their every-day assistance.

JAMES J. DAUGHERTY,
Chief of Fire Department.

DATE.				OWNER.	STYLE OF BUILDING.	CAUSE.	HOW OCCUPIED.	OCCUPANT.	LOCATION.	DAMAGE.	INSURANCE.
A. M.	P. M.	BOX.									
Jan. 6	6:02	51		C. C. Smith	Frame	Oil stove	Dwelling	R. E. Young	120 N. 7th St.	\$8 00	\$1,000
Jan. 7	5:40	32		Burns & Ray	Frame	Hanging lamp	Coal office	Owners	1045 N. 7th St.	3 00	
Jan. 10	3:20	Still		T. H. Casket Fact.	Frame	Spark from locomotive	Factory	Owner	560 N. 9th St.		
Jan. 12	7:21	126		Wm. Fiss	Frame	Defective grate	Dwelling	Owner	911 S. 16th St.	15 00	900
Jan. 12	9:15	Still		Pet Roach	Frame	Hot ashes	Barn	Carl Hesse	229 S. 8th St.		
Jan. 14	6:30	Still		Pat McCoy	Frame	Gasoline stove	Saloon	Owner	232 N. 1st St.	50 00	250
Jan. 19	10:30	Still		A. D. T.		Electric light pole			Rear 1414 N. 14th		
Jan. 24	7:30	412		Am. Car Foundry Co.	Frame	Caught from cupola	Foundry	Owners	10th & Crawford		
Feb. 3	8:30	Still		Demas Denning	Brick	Electric wire	Tailor shop	H. A. Martin	11 & 13 N. 6th St.	5 00	
Feb. 5	6:15	Still		C. E. Crockett	Frame	Unknown	Dwelling	Owner	542 N. 5th St.	20 00	350
Feb. 6		Still		Root & Co	Frame	Furnace broke	Glass factory	Owners	Out of city		
Feb. 9	6:40	Still		H. I. Richardson	Frame	Pipe fell down	Dwelling	Owner	1318 1st Ave.		
Feb. 10	2:38	124		R. Dahlen	Frame	Spark from chimney	Dwelling	Robt. Monroe	1209 S. 14th St.	4 00	500
Feb. 10	5:30	Still		Grace Bannister	Frame	Spark from chimney	Dwelling	Mrs. Bear	441 N. 5th St.		
Feb. 22	1:00	12		C. C. C. & St. L. Co	Frame	Unknown	Oil house	Owners	3d & Tip	50 00	150
Feb. 22	1:00	12		C. C. C. & St. L. Co	Contents	Unknown	Oil house	Owners	3d & Tip	50 00	100
Feb. 23	6:36	31		Pierson & Casedy	Brick	Gasoline stove	Flats	John Reece	504 1/2 Eagle St.	206 35	9,000
Feb. 23	6:30	31		J. W. Carry	Contents	Gasoline stove	Flats	John Carry	504 Eagle St.	75 00	500
Feb. 23	6:30	31		John Reece	Contents	Gasoline stove	Flats	John Carry	504 1/2 Eagle St.	75 00	500
Feb. 24	6:30	3:20	Still	Mrs. C. Carr	Frame	Curtains caught fire	Dwelling	M. E. Wood	219 S. 8th St.	26 00	600
Feb. 24	2:32	72		Dickemper heirs	Frame	Spark from chimney	Saloon	John Morgerston	1301 Main St.	5 00	1,000
Mar. 3	7:05	36		Mrs. Stewert	Frame	Defective pipe	Dwelling	Henry Scott	327 N. 11th St.		
Mar. 8	11:12	17		M. T. Hadden	Frame	Flue burning out	Dwelling	James Goodman	109 N. 2d St.		
Mar. 10	1:30	91		Frank Prox	Frame	Unknown	Warehouse	Tiona Oil Co	301 N. 9th St.		
Mar. 14	6:13	91		Frank Prox	Frame	Tar kettle	Warehouse	Tiona Oil Co	301 N. 9th St.		
Mar. 15	11:30	17		W. A. Winters' heirs	Frame	Gas stove	Tailor shop	D. D. Barrett	114 N. 4th St.		
Mar. 15	8:40	Still		H. P. Townley	Frame	Hot ashes	Dwelling	Owner	500 N. 7th St.		
Mar. 19	2:05	12		Jacob Early	Frame	Spark from chimney	Dwelling	Scott Humble	504 N. 1st St.		
Mar. 22	10:15	Still		Mrs. Henry	Frame	Defective flue	Dwelling	Owner	1327 N. 13th St	5 00	800
Mar. 25	2:27	65		Dr. Worrell	Brick	Unknown	Rooms	Mitchell	20 1/2 S. 7th St	170 85	4,000
Mar. 25	2:27	65		Mitchell	Contents	Unknown	Rooms	Mitchell	20 1/2 S. 7th St	15 00	
Mar. 25		65		Harry Steward	Contents	Unknown	Rooms	H. Steward	20 1/2 S. 7th St	60 00	
Mar. 26	11:25	Still		Sam Smith	Brick	From gas pipe	Saloon	H. Hutton	313 Main St.		
Mar. 28	1:45	54		Mrs. Thomson	Frame	Spark from chimney	Dwelling	Joseph Wolf	443 N. 6th St.		
Apr. 1	7:05	41		Adam Tressel	Frame	Defective flue	Dwelling	Owner	1300 Pop. St.	635 00	1,000
Apr. 1	7:00	Still				Trash pile					
Apr. 2	11:50	8		Ed. Hall	Frame	Gasoline stove	Dwelling	Owner	911 Maple Ave.		
Apr. 8	12:30	25		H. Tool Works	Brick	Unknown	Tool works	Owners	Out of city		
Apr. 8	12:40	27		H. Tool Works	Brick	Unknown	Tool works	Owners	Out of city		
Apr. 9	10:04	12		John Shea	Frame	Spark from stack	Dwelling	Perry Ewart	224 Spruce	53 25	500
Apr. 21	6:55	43		Johnson (heirs)	Frame	Defective flue	Dwelling	Wm. Dewzes	929 N. 2d St.		
Apr. 23	5:40	27		Merchants Distl. Co	Brick	Explosion	Distillery	Owners	S. 1st		
May 4	10:56	17		Mrs. Warren	Brick	Tinners repair roof	Hardw'e store	J. A. Jerkins	327 Main St.		
May 6	8:42	14		Conrad Gemmick	Frame	Gasoline stove	Dwelling	Owner	2106 Syc. St.	689 00	1,000
May 6	8:42	41		Fred Shurer	Frame	From oven	Bakery	Wm. Shurer	1329 Pop. St.	64 05	200
May 6	8:42	41		Wm. Shurer	Stock	From oven	Bakery	Wm. Shurer	1329 Pop. St.	188 00	700
May 7	9:24	15		Lucinda Campbell	Frame	Gasoline stove	Dwelling	Owner	1336 4th Ave.	304 00	600
May 9	4:40	26		John E. Lamb	Frame	Feather Renovator	Dwelling	M. S. Watkins	733 S. 2d St.	360 00	900
May 9	4:40	26		M. S. Watkins	Contents	Feather Renovator	Dwelling	M. S. Watkins	733 S. 2d St.	100 00	
May 10	2:50	65		Lou. Cox	Brick	Incendiary	Shoe store	N. Y. Shoe Co.	681 Washash Ave.		
May 10	3:05			Mary A. Warren	Frame	Incendiary	Shed	Claud Johns	719 Ohio St.	25 00	
May 10	2:45	39		Geo. Hayes	Frame	Spark from chimney	Dwelling	Owner	1413 N. 12th St.		
May 11	10:30	52		Nick Kadel	Frame	Gasoline stove	Restaurant	I. Middleton	615 Tip. St.	600 00	
May 11	10:30	52		I. Middleton	Stock	Gasoline stove	Restaurant	I. Middleton	615 Tip. St.	200 00	
May 11	10:30	52		Pat. Burns	Stock	Caught from above	Saloon	Pat. Burns	617 Tip. St.	75 00	
May 11	10:30	52		A. C. Kleeman	Stock	Caught from above	Shoe rep.	A. C. Kleeman	611 Tip. St.		
May 15	11:59	67		J. G. Williams	Brick	Incendiary	Furniture	L. Silberman	609 Washash Ave.	18 00	3,000
May 16	12:46	67		J. E. Piety	Frame	Incendiary	Shed	Vent Murphy	114 S. 4th St.		
May 16	12:50	67		Mary Blunt	Boxes	Incendiary	Box of trash	Wm. Deeler	411 Main St.		
May 16	1:00	44		Mrs. Sankey	Frame	Incendiary	Barn	Owner	649 Pop. St.		
May 16	1:03	44		Van Wyke heirs	Frame	Incendiary	Barn	J. D. Dobbs	222 S. 5th St.		
May 19	10:31	33		Dave Keifer	Frame	Spark from chimney	Dwelling	John Thurman	117 N. 5th St.	212 00	300
May 23	9:05	Still		Schlitz Brewing Co.	Brick	Gasoline stove	Dwelling	Frank Ready	1134 1/2 Main St.	10 00	
May 26	12:07	52		Mrs. Wyeth	Frame	Spark from engine	Dwelling	Geo. Mosely	726 Tip. St.		
May 26	12:20	84		Ball heirs	Frame	Spark from chimney	Dwelling	Fred Shimel	1333 N. 1st St.		
May 26	12:55	28		Wm. Demmick	Frame	Defective flue	Dwelling	Scott Griffith	626 S. 6 1/2 St.		
May 27	8:07	36		D. Bronson	Brick	Pipe bursted	Bath house	Owner			
May 27	7:50	412		Amer. Car & F'y Co.	Brick	Spark from cupola	Foundry	Owners	10th & Crawford		
May 31	8:38	65		W. R. McKeen	Frame	Incendiary	Hardware	Freitag & Weinht	646 Main St.	75 00	3,000
June 7	12:05	61		Mrs. Westfall	Frame	Incendiary	Shed	Ger'n Jour. office	20 S. 5th St.	8 00	25
June 7	8:07	62		Henry Miller	Frame	Unknown	Dwelling	John Kingkade	133 S. 2d St.		
June 10	10:29	126		Mark Blumberg	Frame	Spark from locomotive	Barn	Jas. Carney	1449 College St.	24 00	50
June 12	1:01	41		Fred Biel	Frame	Incendiary	Barn	Owner	426 S. 7th St.	10 00	200
June 12	9:20	28		Dan Gardener	Frame	Spark from chimney	Dwelling	Dr. Rice	714 S. 7th St.	10 00	2,700
June 13	2:30	81		Geo. Harris	Frame	Defective flue	Dwelling	I. Jones	509 S. 3d St.	85 00	900
June 13	10:30	41		L. Brewer	Frame	Caught from lamp	Oil house	Chas. Baker	1379 Poplar St.	72 00	
June 14	10:46	44		Mary Roberts	Frame	Gasoline stove	Dwelling	Emmett Kidd	305 S. 7th St.		
June 14											

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Storage battery is used for current (this being charged daily), which is a decided improvement over the gravity battery system in that it provides a steady current, with variation from charge to discharge, eliminating the frequent adjusting of instruments which was absolutely necessary with gravity battery, and even then a perfect adjustment could not always be maintained. Furthermore, the storage system is more economical than the gravity, and a great saving will be made to the city by its use.

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And I would respectfully recommend that the city purchase at least five Gamewell fire alarm boxes, to be placed in different parts of the city, for the better protection of our citizens.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Mayor and the Board of Public Safety for the interest you have taken and the improvements that you have had made in this department, and the courtesy shown me in the discharge of my duty.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., January 20, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Board of Public Safety:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you the ninth annual report of the Firemen's Pension Fund from January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904:

RECEIPTS.

1903.		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand.....	\$12,885 41
Jan. 1.	James J. Daugherty.....	2 70
Jan. 31.	December assessments.....	28 91
Feb. 11.	Donation Root Glass Co.....	25 00
Feb. 28.	January assessments.....	35 37
Mar. 31.	February assessments.....	30 10
Apr. 30.	March assessments.....	30 06
May 31.	James J. Daugherty.....	3 00
May 31.	April assessments.....	30 14
June 30.	May assessments.....	29 90
July 1.	Interest with principal on street improvement bonds.....	242 96
July 2.	James J. Daugherty.....	3 00
July 31.	June assessments.....	29 57
Aug. 31.	July assessments.....	28 97
Sept. 30.	August assessments.....	30 75
Oct. 31.	September assessments.....	30 61
Oct. 31.	James J. Daugherty.....	3 00
Nov. 30.	October assessments.....	30 14

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To the Honorable Mayor, Common Council and Board of Public Safety:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you the ninth annual report of the Firemen's Pension Fund from January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904:

RECEIPTS.

1903.		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand.....	\$12,885 41
Jan. 1.	James J. Daugherty.....	2 70
Jan. 31.	December assessments.....	28 91
Feb. 11.	Donation Root Glass Co.....	25 00
Feb. 28.	January assessments.....	35 37
Mar. 31.	February assessments.....	30 10
Apr. 30.	March assessments.....	30 06
May 31.	James J. Daugherty.....	3 00
May 31.	April assessments.....	30 14
June 30.	May assessments.....	29 90
July 1.	Interest with principal on street improvement bonds.....	242 96
July 2.	James J. Daugherty.....	3 00
July 31.	June assessments.....	29 57
Aug. 31.	July assessments.....	28 97
Sept. 30.	August assessments.....	30 75
Oct. 31.	September assessments.....	30 61
Oct. 31.	James J. Daugherty.....	3 00
Nov. 30.	October assessments.....	30 14

Dec. 31.	November assessments	29 47
Dec. 31.	City tax assessments.....	2,178 73
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		\$15,707 79
		11,967 00
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1904.		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand.....	\$3,740 79
1904.		
	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jan. 3.	Pensions	\$147 00
Feb. 7.	Pensions	147 00
Feb. 28.	Stamps	1 00
Mar. 2.	Pensions	147 00
Mar. 4.	Investment U. S. Trust Co. bonds.....	10,000 00
Apr. 4.	Pensions	147 00
May 9.	Pensions	147 00
June 6.	Pensions	147 00
July 3.	Pensions	179 00
Aug. 8.	Pensions	179 00
Sept. 5.	Pensions	179 00
Oct. 3.	Pensions	179 00
Nov. 2.	Pensions	179 00
Dec. 5.	Pensions	179 00
Dec. 5.	Dr. Walker Schell.....	5 00
Dec. 5.	Dr. F. E. Wiedeman.....	5 00
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		\$11,967 00
		15,707 79
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		\$3,740 79

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RENZENBRINK.
Secretary Firemen's Pension Fund.

Report of Board of Health

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 1st. 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Health and Public Charities submits the annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Sanitary Police and inspector	\$3,780.00
Small-pox epidemic.....	15,500.00
Clerk	365.00
Incidentals	100.00
Total.....	\$ 19 745 00

EXPENSES.

Physicians.....	\$3,487.50
Nurses, guards and etc.....	3,555.00
Drugs, disinfectants and etc	868.23
Clothing, household goods and etc. (Pest House)	1,280.46
Groceries, meats and etc	5,029.71
Coal and wood	973.73
Horse hire and barn rent	277.30
Repairs to Pest House and wagon	39.40
Sanitary Officers and Inspector	3,780.00
Board of Health Clerk	365.00
Refunded to City Treasurer	1.12
Total	19,745.00

NUMBER OF BIRTHS.

January	84
February	70
March	61
April	67
May	55
June	76
July	58
August	68
September	66
October	74
November	72
December	63
Total	814

NUMBER OF DEATHS.

January	58
February	63
March	52
April	74

May	47
June	60
July	56
August	58
September	62
October	59
November	50
December	68
Total	707

MISCELLANEOUS.

Vaults cleaned	575
Yard and alleys cleaned	1,935
Notices complied with to cut weeds	935

CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

January.

Scarlet Fever	9	
Diphtheria	22	
Measles	0	
Smallpox	64	95

February.

Scarlet Fever	18	
Diphtheria	2	
Measles	0	
Smallpox	74	94

March.

Scarlet Fever	1	
Diphtheria	2	
Measles	11	
Smallpox	51	65

April.

Scarlet Fever	8	
Diphtheria	5	
Measles	28	
Smallpox	64	105

May.

Scarlet Fever	6	
Diphtheria	2	
Measles	68	
Smallpox	49	125

June.

Scarlet Fever	18
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Diphtheria	2	
Measles	49	
Smallpox	7	76

July.

Scarlet Fever	4	
Diphtheria	1	
Measles	19	
Smallpox	5	29

August.

Scarlet Fever	6	
Diphtheria	2	
Measles	0	
Smallpox	0	3

September.

Scarlet Fever	12	
Diphtheria	1	
Measles	1	
Smallpox	0	14

October.

Scarlet Fever	17	
Diphtheria	7	
Measles	3	
Smallpox	0	23

November.

Scarlet Fever	27	
Diphtheria	7	
Measles	0	
Smallpox	1	35

December.

Scarlet Fever	19	
Diphtheria	5	
Measles	20	
Smallpox	11	55

Total	729	
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Contagious Diseases.

January	95
February	94
March	65
April	105
May	125
June	76

July	29
August	8
September	14
October	28
November	35
December	55

Total 729

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RICE, Sec.

C. GERSTMEYER, Pres.

MILK INSPECTION.

Terre Haute, Indiana, January 30, 1904.

Fifteen hundred gallons of milk are delivered daily by thirty-two wagons. A good majority of the dairymen deliver the milk in sealed bottles, which is a great improvement over the old plan. Five of our leading dairymen are using the aerating process and there is one pasteur sterilizing apparatus in operation.

The only complaints that have come to me were of the souring of milk. The consumer is in most cases to blame for this by letting the milk remain on the step until the sun heats it.

All the samples of milk I have examined for fats I have found to be above the standard. The dairymen have supplied themselves with Babcock milk testers and they know how to keep the milk up to the standard.

With the exception of a very few, all the dairy barns are well located. The country around this city is the best in the state for dairy purposes. There is no excuse for bad drainage, which is an important matter where milk is handled. The only time I have found barns in bad condition is in the spring of the year when the frost leaves the ground and excrete has been allowed to accumulate during the winter. I found some in this condition last spring but they were soon put in good shape by removing the surface and allowing proper drainage.

The source of milk is the most important feature and I have taken especial care to visit all dairy farms and examine the cows. At this time of the year milch cows are more or less emaciated by the lack of the proper quantity and quality of food and not by disease.

LESLIE CHRISTY, V. S., Inspector.

MEAT INSPECTION.

Terre Haute, Indiana, January 30, 1904.

One year ending Dec. 31, 1903.:

Number of animals slaughtered for food purposes:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves.
Abattoir	6,104	9,420	1,232	1,569
Private slaughter houses	2,300	6,500	650	1,480
Total	8,404	15,920	1,882	3,049
Pounds of meat:				
..	Beef.	Pork.	Mutton.	Veal.
Abattoir	2,746,800	1,695,600	49,290	141,310
Private slaughter houses	1,035,000	1,170,000	26,000	133,200
Total	3,781,800	2,865,600	75,290	274,510

Nineteen cattle were rejected on foot. Two whole and eleven parts car-

casses of beef were condemned, making a total of 2,375 pounds.

Three carcasses of pork, 580 pounds were condemned. A majority of rejections of cattle on foot was for advance pregnancy.

Under the present conditions it is impossible for the inspector to accomplish the object of his office completely, owing to the private slaughter houses.

They have no certain time to kill or receive animals. There are four situated around the city and it would require a twelve mile drive to visit them.

Complaints have been made to me by persons living outside the city limits about animals that were too far advanced in pregnancy being slaughtered. By the time I could get to the place all traces would be removed and I could do nothing but warn the proprietor.

Nagels is the only one of these houses equipped with sewer, consequently in warm weather there is a strong offensive odor for some distance around.

They are decidedly unsanitary and it is next to impossible to keep them otherwise.

These obstacles to keeping the city in a sanitary condition can be removed by compelling the butchers or meat dealers to do all slaughtering at the Abattoir.

LESLIE CHRISTY, V S. Inspector.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department.
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 2, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your Honorable Body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 145, entitled: "An Ordinance returning \$6,943.73 unexpended balances in different appropriation accounts on December 31st, 1903.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 146, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating \$228.68 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the City's portion of street improvement on south Fourth and Chase streets.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 147, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating \$3,230.31 to the Street Improvement Fund in payment of sundry bonds and coupons.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 148, entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating \$1,900.00 to the Incidentals Department of Law to pay McNutt and McNutt for services in the Ohio street case.

General Ordinance No. 44, entitled: "An Ordinance granting to the Terre Haute Brewing company the right to lay and maintain a steam railroad track in, upon and along the north side of

Oak street.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 2, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—As per the request of the Council. I submit an ordinance appropriating \$1,226.67 to the Salaries of Officers and Clerks Account for the purpose of paying the salary of the Plumbing Inspector from December 23rd, 1903 to and including December 31st, 1904.

Also an ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying a part of the expenses of the Home for the Friendless.

I therefore recommend both ordinances to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27, 1904.

Frank M. Buckingham, Comptroller,
City of Terre Haute.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request I hereby submit a report of taxable value of all property in the City of Terre Haute for the year of 1903:

Value of lots \$8,900,270.00

Value of improvements	8,403,110.00
Value of personal	6,444,650.00

Total	\$23,748,030.06
Supplementary charge:	
Value of lots	\$ 3,920.00
Value of improvements	10,140.00
Value of personal	196,880.00

Total	\$210,940.00
Grand total	\$23,958,970.06

Yours respectfully,

JEROME W. DENEHIE,

Auditor Vigo county.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of Public Works

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 1, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir.—We would respectfully request that an appropriation be made to Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the City's portion of the repairs and insurance on the State Normal school, as follows:

Repairs for 1903	\$ 528.32
Insurance	1,413.75

Total	\$1,942.07
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Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. BEACH, Sec.

Placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 2, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen.—Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition for the remission of taxes of Mary M. and Martha W. Merrill has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, that the City Clerk issue a remittance for \$6.70.

Respectfully submitted.

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

ODELL WEAVER.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 149

An ordinance appropriating \$1,226.67 to the salaries of Officers and Clerks Account to pay the salary of the plumbing inspector from December 23, 1903. to and including December 31, 1904.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of one thousand two hundred twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents (\$1,226.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Salaries of Officers and Clerks Account to pay the salary of the plumbing inspector from December 23, 1903 to and including December 31, 1904.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—9.

Nces—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—9.

Noces—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying a portion of the expenses of the Home for the Friendless.

Mr. Roach moved that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee which motion laid it over under rules.

PETITIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute Ind.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School petitioning show that the State of Indiana, for the use of the Indiana State Normal School at the City of Terre Haute recently purchased as a site for a New Training School building to be a part of said State Normal school the parcel of ground marked and designated as such site on the plat attached hereto, and that the undersigned intend to erect on said ground during the present year a large and costly training school building; that as shown by said attached plat there is now an alley running west from Seventh street in said city to the ground occupied by the present buildings of said School and between such ground and that recently bought as above mentioned, which alley, if not vacated, changed and re-located will interfere with and prevent any above ground connection between said present buildings and such new building and will otherwise interfere with free and safe passing between such buildings;

Wherefore, petitioner asks that the following described part of said alley to-wit, beginning at a point 357 feet and 4 inches west of the west line of Seventh street, thence west to where such alley turns south, thence south to the north line of Mulberry street, be vacated and that instead and in place of such part so vacated such alley be changed and relocated on the following route, to-wit: Beginning at said point 357 feet and 4 inches west of the west line of Seventh street, thence south wholly on the real estate of the State of Indiana for the use and benefit aforesaid and controlled by this petitioner to the north line of said Mulberry street. The running north and south part of alley to be vacated is fourteen feet wide and the herein proposed new part to be the same width. Petitioner will put the new part in as good condition for public use as is the part to be vacated. Such vacation, change and relocation will not cut off nor curtail the alley privileges of any property owner and will not injure the rights of any person.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INDIANA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

WM. H. ARMSTRONG, Pres.

J. JUMP, Sec.

Mr. Roach moved the adoption of the petition, the motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

A supplemented Agreement submitted after the action of the council on the above Petition was filed with the clerk and attached to the original Petition.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., JAN. 22, 1904.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, A. E. Elser, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that through an error your petitioner has been charged with a penalty, on street improvements on lot No. 76, in Roses addition, amounting to one hundred and one dollars and twenty two cents (\$101.22.) All of the current payments and interest have been paid on said improvement, and the only way the error can be corrected so as to give your petitioner the relief he deserves, will be to remit the amount of the penalty charged against this petitioner.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the said penalty in the sum of \$101.22.

(Signed)

A. E. EISER.

Referred to finance committee.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 48.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING PART OF AN ALLEY LEADING WEST FROM SEVENTH STREET THENCE SOUTH TO MULBERRY STREET, AND RE-LOCATING THE SAME.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that part of the alley running west and south through the double block or square which lies between Sixth and Seventh streets and Mulberry and Eagle streets in said city, such part being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the middle of said alley at a point three hundred and fifty-seven (357) feet and four (4) inches west of the west line of Seventh street, thence west to where such alley turns south, thence south to the north line of Mul-

berry street, be and it is hereby vacated and is changed and re-located on the following route, to-wit, beginning at a point in the middle of said alley three hundred fifty-seven (357) feet and four (4) inches west of the west line of Seventh street, thence south to the north line of Mulberry street. A plat showing the part of alley hereby vacated and the part re-located to be placed of record at the expense of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School.

An emergency existing for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance it shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver.—9.

Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ALIENATION AND CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.

Referred to the Ordinance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29, 1903.
Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller, Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—As you are aware the county is under contract for the col-

lection of sequestered taxes at 35 per centum paid out of such collections.

The City is deriving benefit that the county is paying for and I think in all fairness, the City should reimburse the County for such money paid out at the same per centum.

Therefore I present bill to you and ask for your recommendation of it to your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully.

F. E. BENJAMIN.

And the

City of Terre Haute, Ind., To the County of Vigo, Dr.:

For collection of \$1,923.56 of sequestered taxes to 35 per cent \$1,408.25.

Referred to the Finance committee.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the election committee be instructed to arrange if possible the use of the county voting machines at the next city election and the committee report at the next meeting.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 1st day of *Jan.* 1904.

Example Sign

Mayor.

F. M. Buckingham

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, March 1st, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, March 1st, 1904, in regular session. His Honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Councilmen—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Absent—Blood—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department,
Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 149, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating \$1,226.67 to the Salaries of Officers and Clerks Account to pay the salary of the Plumbing Inspector.

Special Ordinance No. 46, entitled: "An ordinance vacating part of an alley leading west from Seventh street, thence

south to Mulberry street and relocating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating \$1,942.07 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Board of Public Works to pay the City's share of the repairs and insurance on the State Normal School and I therefore recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1904.

Department of Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating three hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$376.38) to the Miscellaneous Claims Ac-

count to pay bills contracted for in connection with the collecting of the vehicle license.

Otto Riehle, Bicycle and Vehicle tags	\$288.00
Jos. Gfroerer, Bicycle and Vehicle licenses	30.88
C. W. Brown, Vehicle record and Bicycle and Vehicle repairs....	57.50

Total\$376.38

I recommend the above ordinance to pass.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
City Comptroller.

Placed on file.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller:

Sir:—The Board of Health and Charities respectfully request an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to defray the expenses incident to the presence of smallpox.

Respectfully,
S. M. RICE, Sec.
C. GERSTMEYER, Pres.

Referred to finance committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for \$1,942.07 to pay the City's share of the repairs and insurance on the State Normal School have examined the same and report the following.

Resolved, that the City Comptroller bring in an ordinance covering the same.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. SCHLOSS.
ODELL WEAVER.
A. EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Eiser for the remission of Street Improvement Penalty, have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the clerk issue a remittance for one hundred and one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$101.22) the same being in favor of A. E. Elser.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. SCHLOSS.
ODELL WEAVER.
A. EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Friel for the refunding of \$5.10, money over-paid in the Ohio street opening case, have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the clerk bring in an ordinance appropriating the same.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. SCHLOSS,
ODELL WEAVER.
A. EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of Joseph B. Workman in relation to the placing of sequestered property on the tax duplicate find that the said Joseph B. Workman has a contract with Vigo county by which he is to receive thirty-five per cent of the money collected from such sequestered property, and we further find that it is the duty of the County Auditor of Vigo county to place all such property on the City tax duplicate, and we are therefore opposed to the entering into a contract with the said Joseph B. Workman, by the terms of which the City is to pay him for services which it is the duty of the County Auditor to perform and for which the County Auditor receives a salary from the City.

We, therefore, offer the following reso-

lution:

Resolved, That the city of Terre Haute refuses to enter into a contract with Joseph B. Workman in relation to the discovery of sequestered property.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ODELL WEAVER.

A. EINECKE.

Committee on Finance.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend the report by instructing the Finance Committee to ascertain upon what terms the City can get the amount of delinquent taxes and report same to the council.

There being no second to Mr. Briggs' motion, Mr. Schloss moved to lay Mr. Briggs' motion on the table. Mr. Schloss failing to get a second, again moved to take up the original report, which was done and adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom has been referred the bill presented by F. E. Benjamin, auditor of Vigo county, for the payment of the sum of one thousand four hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,408.25), for money paid by Vigo county to Joseph B. Workman for taxes collected on sequestered property, reports.

That upon examination, your said committee finds that the City of Terre Haute has never made a contract either with Vigo county or Joseph B. Workman to pay anything for taxes collected on sequestered property, and that under the law it is the duty of the County Auditor to place all taxable property on the City tax duplicate, and that your committee is therefore opposed to the payment of such bill and offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City of Terre Haute refuses to pay the bill presented by F. E. Benjamin, auditor of Vigo county, for work done by Joseph B. Workman.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

A. EINECKE.

ODELL WEAVER.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee, having considered an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize the Alienation and Conveyance of Certain Real Estate Belonging to the City of Terre Haute," referred to it at the last regular meeting of your honorable body, would report that they have examined the real estate in question, being the City gravel pit west of the Wabash river and adjacent to the town of West Terre Haute, and advise the sale of said real estate, if a fair price can be obtained for the same, and that there is now an injunction in force, obtained by the City of West Terre Haute from using said real estate for a gravel pit, and that the use of said real estate for a gravel pit would be an injury to the town of West Terre Haute, and that a large amount of gravel has already been taken from the said real estate and its use as a gravel pit could not be continued for a great length of time under any circumstances.

Therefore your committee reports an amended ordinance, providing for the alienation and conveyance of said real estate, and requests that said ordinance as amended be passed by your Honorable Body and advises that said ordinance be passed without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH,

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ,

HENRY J. GRUBE.

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Friendly Inn for the appropriation of three hundred dollars by the City to the Friendly Inn, would report:

That your committee recommends that

such sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be appropriated by the City of Terre Haute for the use of the Friendly Inn, and that such sum be paid at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month, and the City Comptroller be ordered to prepare an ordinance for the appropriation of three hundred dollars to the Friendly Inn, and your committee therefore offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City of Terre Haute appropriate three hundred dollars for the use of the Friendly Inn, and that the City Comptroller be ordered to prepare an ordinance for the appropriation of said sum.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH.

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ.

HENRY J. GRUBE.

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.150

An ordinance appropriating one thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and seven cents (\$1,942.07) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Board of Public Works to pay the City's portion of the repairs and insurance on the State Normal School.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of (\$1,942.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Board of Public Works to pay the City's portion of the repairs and insurance on the State Normal School.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.151

An ordinance appropriating three hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$376.38) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance in paying bills contracted for in the collecting of the vehicle license.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of three hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$376.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance in paying bills contracted for in the collecting of the vehicle license.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—7.

Noes—Briggs 1.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—7.

Noes—Briggs.—1.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.152

An ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying a portion of the expenses of the Home for the Friendless.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying a portion of the expenses of the Home for the Friendless.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its

passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.
Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 47.

An Ordinance to Authorize the Alienation and Conveyance of Certain Real Estate Belonging to the City of Terre Haute.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Terre Haute be and they are hereby authorized to convey the following described real estate in Vigo county, State of Indiana, to-wit:

A piece of land situated in Section 20-12-9, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 1320 feet north of the southwest corner of said section, thence east 38 rods to the foot of the hill or west line of Kennedy's land, thence north along the foot of the hill dividing the bottom from the upland 160 feet to the National road, thence southwesterly along the south line of the National road to a place north of the point of commencement, thence south 40 feet to the place of beginning. Also a parcel of land bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 20-12-9, thence east 22 rods, thence northeastwardly along the lower edge of the ridge dividing the bottom from the upland, 81 2-10 rods, thence west 38 rods, thence south 80 rods to the place of beginning, being 15 acres more or less.

SECTION TWO.

That the same shall not be sold or conveyed until the laws of the State of Indiana giving cities the right to convey such property shall be complied with and that after such laws are complied with at least ten days' notice shall be given by publishing, in at least two

newspapers, one in the City of Terre Haute and one in a newspaper published in West Terre Haute, the time, place and terms of such sale, and five notices posted in public places, at least two of which shall be in the immediate vicinity of the said real estate, giving the time, place and terms of the sale. And the real estate shall be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, for not less than the appraised value of said real estate as shown by the sworn valuation of the appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Vigo Circuit Court for this purpose. The Common Council reserves the right to reject all bids.

SECTION THREE.

That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to prepare a certified copy of this ordinance and deliver the same to the City Attorney, and that the City Attorney be empowered and directed to prepare and present a petition to the Judge of the Vigo Circuit Court, to have three appraisers appointed according to law.

SECTION FOUR.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy, Weaver—8.
Noes—0.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 17, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioner respectfully asks your honorable body to accept the deed tendered herewith, the same having been properly executed by me to the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, conveying the property therein described.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. EISER.

The petition was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 12, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Millard F. Smith, represents and shows unto your honorable body that during the year of 1899 eight feet of ground was appropriated for an alley off of and along the east side of his lot, the same being that part of Nineteenth street from Wabash avenue to Liberty avenue, that was vacated for the alley, that he has been charged, with the taxes for the eight feet during the years of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$2.72.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 12, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, Mary M. and Martha W. Merrill, represent and show unto your honorable body that the County Commissioners remitted the taxes of Mary M. and Martha W. Merrill on the duplicates of 1902; in the amount remitted was the city's share of \$6.80.

As there is a question of the right of the Commissioners to remit any of the City's share we therefore pray your honorable body to concur in the action of the Commissioners so that we may get full relief.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$6.80.

The petition was adopted by a viva

voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 6, 1904.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Anna Ascherman, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of south ½ lot 10 in Grower's sub and that her income is but \$84.00 a year and she is unable to perform any labor, being 63 years of age, and a widow without children.

She is unable to pay the taxes on her property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year.
(Signed) ANNA ASCHERMAN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Margaret F. Sutton, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of premises at Twelfth and One-half and Ash streets, that she has been deserted by her husband, leaving her to provide for herself and two small children, that her health is most precarious, so that she cannot provide properly for the daily expenses of her household and is largely dependent upon outside assistance for the means of living.

The Rev. John E. Sulger has been instrumental in providing her with coal and other necessities for life through the winter.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$3.96.

(Signed) JOHN E. SULGER.

For MARGARET F. SUTTON.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 29, 1904.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Bridget Falvey, represents and shows unto your honorable body that the taxes on her lot, No. 4, Linton's subdivision to the amount of \$27.80, are due and payable. That she is a poor widow and respectfully petitions your honorable body to remit same.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$27.80.

(Signed) BRIDGET FALVEY.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 1, 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, W. S. Boyd, represents and shows unto your honorable body that he is badly crippled and unable to do any hard labor. That he has a family to support and prays that you will grant him a peddler's license.

W. S. BOYD.

The petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Briggs moved that the ordinance committee take the proper steps to either open the alleys east and west of Sixth street across the right of way of the T. H. & I. Railroad Co. or return the money held by the City to the people.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 5th day of April 1904.

Mayor.

F. M. Buckingham

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, Mch. 22, 1904.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, March 22nd, 1904, in special session, His Honor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members present, viz:

Councillmen Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.

Absent—Weaver.

CALL.

City of Terre Haute,
Office of Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 21, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March 22, 1904 for the purpose of making arrangements for the City Election, and any other business that may come up.

H. C. STEEG, Mayor.

Placed on file.

Hon. Henry C. Steeg, Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 21, 1904.

Dear Sir:

The above notice was served by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following members of the Common Council: John Schwartz, Harry T. Schloss, Henry Grube, Albert Einecke, Herbert Briggs, Edward Roach, Chester E. Blood, James M. Vickroy and Odell Weaver, this 21st day of March 1904.

JAMES LYONS,

Supt. of Police.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred the motion in regard to the using of Voting Machines at the next City Election, to be held May 3rd, after making a full investigation, find that the Board of County Commissioners had contracted for the delivery of a certain number of voting machines to them on or before March 1st, 1904, none of which is yet delivered, but the Commissioners are expecting the machines to be delivered to them on or about April 6th, 1904.

The machine purchased has never been tested here and if they are delivered by April 6, 1904, and there is no more assurance that they will be delivered on that date than there was that they should have been delivered on March 1st—it does not give ample time for the voter to become familiar with the use of the machine, nor does it give proper time to make a thorough test of each machine used.

We are therefore of the opinion that it would be to the best interests of all parties concerned, if the election would be held in the same manner as former elections have been held, and that the voting machines be not used. Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City will vote under the Australian Ballot System at its next election, and not by voting machines.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. BLOOD,
J. M. VICKROY,
A. EINECKE.

Committee on Elections.

Mr. Briggs moved that the report be laid over until the first meeting in April to see if the machines would arrive by that time.

Mr. Roach moved to amend by laying Mr. Briggs' motion on the table.

Mr. Roach's amendment carried and the report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

The majority of your committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance granting to the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad a right of way across certain streets, together with the amendments offered to said ordinance, have examined the same and recommend that the amendments to said ordinance be made, and that after said amendments are made, that the ordinance as amended be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD ROACH,
JOHN F. SCHWARTZ.
Committee on Ordinances.

The report failed of adoption by the following vote of the council.

Ayes—Briggs, Roach, Schwartz—3.

Noes—Blood, Einecke, Grube, Schloss, Vickroy—5.

The following minority report to the above was read:

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

The minority of your committee on ordinances to whom was referred special ordinance number ——— granting to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad a right-of-way across certain streets, have considered the matter and recommend that the amendments to said ordinance offered by Mr. Briggs be rejected and that the ordinance be passed as originally introduced.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. GRUBE.

Mr. Briggs moved that the clerk read the petitions of the property owners abutting the alley between Sycamore and Tippecanoe streets and between Sixth and Sixth and One half streets and Fifth and Sixth streets. The petition failed of adoption by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Briggs, Roach, Schwartz—3.

Noes—Blood, Einecke, Grube, Schloss, Vickroy—5.

Mr. Roach moved that the comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating the money so as to pay the property owners back the money paid in.

Mr. Briggs moved to amend by having the matter referred to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Briggs' motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 48.

An ordinance granting to the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company consent, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate additional railroad tracks upon, across and over Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets in the city of Terre Haute, Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Section 1.—That consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company and its successors and assigns, to construct and perpetually maintain and operate one addi-

tional railroad track upon, across and over Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and two additional railroad tracks upon, across and over Twenty-fifth street in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, said tracks to be located as shown on the map attached hereto as a part hereof, marked "Exhibit A."

Section 2—Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:

Ayes—Blood, Elnecke, Grube, Schloss, Vickroy—5.

Noes—Briggs, Roach, Schwartz—3.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Elnecke, Grube, Schloss, Vickroy—5.

Noes—Briggs, Roach, Schwartz—3.

COMMUNICATIONS.

State of Indiana, Vigo County:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of Vigo Circuit Court, certify that John Foulkes, Willis Miller and Joseph G. Elder are appointed by said Court, to appraise the following described real estate in Vigo County, Indiana, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet North of the South West corner of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, running thence East thirty-eight (38) rods to the foot of the hill or West line of Kennedy's land, thence North along the foot of the hill dividing the bottoms from the uplands one hundred and sixty (160) feet to the National Road, running thence South Westerly along the South line of the National Road to a place North of the place of beginning, running thence South to the place of beginning. And also commencing at the South West corner of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9) West, running thence East twenty-two (22) rods running thence North Easterly

along the lower edge of the ridge dividing the bottoms from the uplands eighty-one and two tenths (81 2-10) rods thence West thirty-eight (38) rods, running thence South eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, being fifteen (15) acres more or less belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Witness my hand and official seal, this ——— day of ——— 1904.

State of Indiana, Vigo County:

We do swear that we will truly and impartially appraise the premises at their fair cash value; so help us God.

WILLIS D. MILLER,

JOHN FOULKES,

JOSEPH G. ELDER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March 1904.

SAMUEL D. ROYSE.

Notary Public.

My commission expires August 6, 1907.

We do appraise said Real Estate as follows: Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) an acre amounting to Five Hundred and seventy-seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$577.50.) as the fair cash value thereof.

Witness our hands, this 14th day of March 1904.

WILLIS D. MILLER.

JOHN FOULKES,

JOSEPH G. ELDER.

Placed on file.

THIS IDENTURE WITNESSETH: That Terre Haute Brewing Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, conveys and warrants to the city of Terre Haute, of Vigo County, in the State of Indiana, the following described real estate in Vigo County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

All that part of Lot Fifty-one (51) in Parsons' Subdivision of part of lots three (3), Five (5) and Six (6) in Dewey's Subdivision of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-Seven (27) in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Nine (9) west, which lies exterior to the arc of a circle described as follows: A circular arc of two hundred and one and five-one-hundredths (201 5-100) feet radius, which is tangent to the north line of said Lot Fiftyone (51) at a point one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet east of the east line of Ninth street and thence from said tangent point south by east to the west line of Tenth street.

This conveyance is made in considera-

tion of and to comply with the stipulations and provisions of a certain ordinance, being General Ordinance No. 44, passed and adopted on the 19th day of January, 1904, by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Vigo County, in the State of Indiana.

The purpose of said conveyance being to vest in said city the real estate hereby conveyed for the use of the general public as and for a part of Oak street in said City.

In Witness Whereof, the said Terre Haute Brewing Company by its duly authorized officers in that behalf has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, this 21st day of March, 1904.

TERRE HAUTE BREWING CO.

By C. FAIRBANKS, Pres.

Attest: GEO. MAIER, Secretary.

State of Indiana, County of Vigo, ss:

Before me, O. A. Kamber, a Notary Public, in and for said county, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, personally appeared Crawford Fairbanks and George Maier, known to me to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of Terre Haute Brewing Company, and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed as their free act and deed and as the free act and deed of said Terre Haute Brewing Company.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal,
O. A. KAMBER.

Notary Public.

My commission expires, February 18, 1905.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 24, 1903.

To the Police:

The Bearer Roy Gardner has my permission to peddle on the streets until the next Council meeting, Dec. 1st, 1903

HENRY STEEG.

Mayor.

The petition was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 18, 1904

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Geo. Reiss represents and shows your Honorable Body that by oversight on the part of your petitioner the payment of street improvement assessment on Eighth street between Main and Cherry streets, also on alley between Main and Cherry and

Eighth and Ninth streets, also on Ohio street from Second street to Ninth and One-half street was not paid in the years of 1902 and 1903.

Said property is in the name of Gotlieb Reiss estate and Anna M. Reiss.

Your petitioner therefore pays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the penalty on said assessments for the years 1902-1903 in the sum of \$24.87.

Signed

GEO. REISS.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 16, 1901.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. C. Brienig represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow Her only support is from her son that is now and has been crippled by rheumatism, and she being the only support for herself and boy.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$4.94.

Signed

CARRIE BREINIG,

A. EINECKE.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22, 1904

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner, Wint Nickodemus, prays that you will grant him a license to peddle as he is crippled and unable to do any hard labor.

W. NICKODEMUS.

The petition was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner, William Risley, prays that you will grant him a peddler's license as he has been in ill health for some time and is unable to do any hard labor.

W. RISLEY.

The petition was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 22, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council,

Gentlemen:—

I most respectfully petition your honorable body to remit my taxes now due, amounting to \$——. In remitting my taxes heretofore, you have helped in making it possible for me to send my children to school and enable them to

become self supporting.

Respectfully,
MRS. E. AMBERGER.

2015 N. Eighth street.

Referred to the Finance committee.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR
AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TERRE HAUTE; GREETING

Your petitioner, THE VIGO ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Indiana, a Home Company, prays your honorable body to grant them the right and privilege under such rules, regulations, and conditions, as your honorable body may reasonably impose, to build, construct, lay and maintain two (2) spur railroad tracks—or switches—in Water Street in said City, for their private use and convenience in the conduct of their Ice plant and business.

Said proposed spur tracks—or switches—when constructed as proposed, are described as follows—to-wit:

(1) The one beginning in the railroad track now in Water Street 60 feet North of the North line of Mulberry Street, running thence on a curve of 9 degrees South Westwardly to the heel of the frog; and from the heel of the frog 105 feet to the North East property line of petitioner, being the West line of said Water Street, on a curve of 17 degrees and passing onto the property of petitioners 15 feet South of the South West corner of said Mulberry St. and Water St. The whole length of said spur, or switch, in the street, being 165 feet.

(2) The other beginning in the railroad track, now in Water Street, in the

intersection or center of Mulberry St and Water St., running thence on a curve of nine (9) degrees to the East property line of petitioners; thence along their said property line to the North line of Cherry Street, the whole length of said spur, in the street being 330 feet.

A plat of said proposed spurs, or switches, is filed herewith for your inspection.

And in the building and construction of the same they are ready to, and will abide by such reasonable conditions and regulations as your honorable body shall impose, that said spur tracks may not unnecessarily interfere with travel, and the rights of the public in said streets.

Respectfully submitted,

VIGO ICE & COLD STORAGE CO..

By H. C. NEWELL, Sec., Pres.

E. F. WILLIAMS,

Attorney for the Company.

Referred to the Ordinance committee.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 5th day of April... 1904.

George B. Steeg.....
Mayor.

E. M. Buckingham.....

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, Apr. 5, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening April 5th, 1904, in regular session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Councilmen Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8.

Absent—Weaver—1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Executive Department.

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 150 entitled: "An Ordinance appropriating \$1,942.07 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the City's portion of the repairs and insurance on the State Normal School."

Appropriate Ordinance No. 151, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating \$376.38 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay bills contracted for in collecting the Vehicle Tax."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 152, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay a portion of the expenses of maintaining the Home for the Friendless."

Special Ordinance No. 47, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Alienation and Conveyance of Certain Real Estate belonging to the City of Terre Haute."

Special Ordinance No. 48 entitled, "An Ordinance granting certain rights to the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

To the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report to your honorable body, that in accordance with Special Ordinance No. 47 passed the 1st day of March, 1904, providing for the sale of the real estate of the City of Terre Haute, known as the

Gravel Pit, a petition was presented to the Judge of the Vigo Circuit Court asking for the appointment of three appraisers to appraise said real estate, and that said Judge appointed as appraisers John Foulkes, Willis D. Miller and Joseph G. Elder, and said appraisers appraised said land and returned their sworn appraisal and valued said real estate at thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) an acre. That thereafter notices of the proposed sale of said real estate were published in the Terre Haute Tribune and the West Terre Haute Star for at least ten days before the day set for the sale of said real estate, and five notices of the sale of said real estate were posted in public places in Vigo county, in Harrison and Sugar Creek townships for at least ten days before the sale, at least three of which notices were posted near the said real estate, all of said above mentioned notices contained a description of said real estate and the time and place and terms of the sale of said real estate. That said real estate was offered at public auction at the office of the Mayor of the City of Terre Haute on March 29, 1904, at three o'clock p. m., the terms of the sale being cash upon the receipt of the deed. That said auction was held and Harry J. Baker made the highest and best bid for said real estate, said bid being two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) That in accordance with the terms of said ordinance the Mayor now reports said sale and its results to your Honorable Body and asks that said sale be confirmed, and that your honorable body authorize and order the Mayor and Clerk of the Common Council to sign and deliver a deed of said real estate to said Harry J. Baker.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor of City of Terre Haute.

The report was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke. Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8.
Noes—0.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1904.

To the Honorable Henry C. Steeg, Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—We the Board of Public

Safety would respectfully ask your Honorable Body for an appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for the purpose of building a new Fire House on the City's lot at the corner of Nineteenth street and Wabash avenue.

Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

GEORGE C. SMITH, Pres.

JOHN L. BARBAZETTE, Sec.

JOHN R. COFFIN.

Mr. Blood moved that the City Comptroller prepare an ordinance appropriating the same.

The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Carrie Breinig for remission of taxes in the amount of \$4.94 has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk issue a remittance for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions for remission of taxes of Margaret F. Sutton for \$3.96; and Bridget Falvey for \$27.80 have examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk issue proper remittances for the above amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition for remission of taxes of Anna Ascherman has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk issue a remittance for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Amelia Amberger for remission of her current year taxes has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk issue a remittance for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Mary C. Stover for remission of taxes for the year 1902 has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk issue a remittance for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of George Reiss for remission of \$24.87, street improvement penalty, has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk issue a remittance to cover the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY T. SCHLOSS.

ALBERT EINECKE.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on elec-

tions would respectfully offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the inspectors for the election to be held in this City on Tuesday, May 3, 1904, be and they are hereby appointed as follows, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct A. John E. Green
Precinct B. Patrick M. Roach
Precinct C. Fred Fischer
Precinct D. Steelman Miller
Precinct E. George H. Snider
Precinct F. Robert Joyce
Precinct G. John McAdams

SECOND WARD.

Precinct A. William Statz
Precinct B. William A. Gleason
Precinct C. Theodore Trierweiler
Precinct D. Charles Hoff
Precinct E. John R. Harkness
Precinct G. Paschal A. Miller

THIRD WARD.

Precinct A. Peter Bollig
Precinct B. Edward W. Walsh
Precinct C. M. J. Deasee
Precinct D. Peter Schneider
Precinct E. John Dietz
Precinct F. A. M. Welter

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct A. Charles W. Whitecotton
Precinct B. Joseph Frisz
Precinct C. John Dommershausen
Precinct D. David Evans
Precinct E. Edward Thurman
Precinct F. John Frisz
Precinct G. John Hirt
Precinct H. William Freudenreich
Precinct I. N. S. Wheat

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct A. Albert Schwartz
Precinct B. William Nicholson
Precinct C. David Fitzgerald
Precinct D. Cornelius P. Murphy
Precinct E. Charles Scott
Precinct F. Russell Morgan
Precinct G. James A. Ransford

SIXTH WARD.

Precinct A. A. G. Terhune
 Precinct B. John D. Bell
 Precinct C. Patrick Hickey
 Precinct D. Patrick King
 Precinct E. R. G. Weber
 Precinct F. Richard McMahon
 Precinct G. Jas. Hefferman
 Precinct H. George I. Kisner
 Precinct I. Joseph McKinley
 Precinct J. Andrew Baker

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BLOOD.

J. M. VICKROY.

ALBERT EINECKE.

Committee on Elections.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor, and the Board of Common Council, of the City of Terre Haute.

I have the honor to submit a bid of \$550.00 for the following described property, owned by the City of Terre Haute, and situated in Vigo county, Indiana, to-wit: Commencing at a point 32½ feet west and 47½ feet north, of a stone planted in the center line of Eighth street, and the center line of Sixth avenue, in the intersection thereof, in the city of Terre Haute, thence north 34½ feet thence west 174 feet more or less to an alley, thence south 34½ feet, thence east to the place of beginning, being in Eshman's subdivision, of the City of Terre Haute.

The City to furnish me an abstract showing clear title.

T. B. MYERS.

Referred to the Ordinance committee.

PETITIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of the Vigo Ice Company, asking for permission to build tracks for switching purposes over Water street and across Mulberry street in the City of Terre Haute, would report:

That they would recommend that the petition of said Vigo Ice company be

granted on condition that the tracks thus built be thoroughly planked within the limits of said streets to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, and the failure of the Vigo Ice Company to plank said tracks as provided shall work a forfeiture of the right to use said streets for said tracks. Also if said street are ever paved then said Vigo Ice Company is to pave said tracks and the street for two feet on each side thereof in the same manner as the rest of the street is paved or improved, if so ordered by the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD ROACH.

JOHN F. SCHWARTZ.

Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Briggs moved that a clause be inserted in the petition which limited the privilege to twenty five years.

Mr. Briggs' motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8.

Noes—0.

The petition as amended was then taken up and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Roach, Shcloss, Schwartz, Vickroy.—8.

Noes—0.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 28, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary M. Reed represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of in-lot 86 Roses sub 44A. 2 Rods N. ½ and that her income is but \$96 a year and she is unable to perform any labor being 66 years of age and a widow.

She is unable to pay the taxes on her property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$9.80.

(Signed)

MARY M. REED.

Referred to Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Katherine Sughrue represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow and has no means of support.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$10.70.

(Signed)

KATHERINE SUGHRUE.

Referred to Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary A. Mahalek represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of the N. ½ of lot 7 in Boudinot's sub of lot 55 in 16-12-9 and that owing to sickness of herself and family, she is unable to pay her taxes and respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to remit said taxes for the current year.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1904 in the sum of \$3.90.

(Signed)

MRS. MARY MAHALEK.

Referred to Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 26, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the heirs of the late Erwin S. Erney consisting of the undersigned widow and three minor daughters are the owners of lot No. Fifteen (15) in Grover's 1st subdivision of out-lot No. Sixty-seven (67) in the City of Terre Haute. That there has accumulated on said property, delinquent City taxes amounting to the sum of \$336.07.

That upon a petition filed with the Board of Commissioners, a copy of which said petition is hereto attached said Board of Commissioners did on the 23rd day of March 1904 duly remit the accumulated State and County taxes on said property.

I would therefore respectfully request, that for the reasons as set forth in said petition the City taxes now charged against said property as above stated be by you remitted.

Respectfully,

ALICE ERNEY.

COPY.

"Terre Haute, Ind., March 28, 1904.

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, of Vigo County, Indiana.

"Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the Heirs of the late Erwin S. Erney are the owners of lot No. Fifteen (15) in Grover's 1st subdivision in out-lot No. Sixty-seven (67) in the City of Terre Haute.

"That there has accumulated on the said property delinquent City and County taxes amounting to \$460.03, while a liberal estimate of the value of the said property will not exceed \$900.00.

"The Heirs consist of the widow and three minor daughters one of whom is a cripple, having lost the use of one arm and one limb through paralysis, and the family make a scant living by taking in washing, and if they are compelled to dispose of their little home in order to pay said taxes, it would work a great hardship on them and eventually compel them to become a charge upon the County.

That in the future they will probably be able to pay at least a portion, and possibly all of the current taxes as they become due.

"We would therefore, respectfully request and petition your Honorable Body that the State and County taxes now against the said property be by you remitted.

ALICE ERNEY.
FRANK M'KEEN.
B. G. HUDNUT.
JOHN LUKEN.
A. HERZ.
H. C. STEEG.
H. HICKMAN.
GEO. A. SCHAAL.
N. FILBECK.
DANIEL FASIG."

Referred to Finance committee.

State of Indiana County of Vigo, SS:

In the matter of Vacation of Tenth and One-Half Street to Lockport Road, in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

The undersigned, George C. Foulkes, respectfully represents to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that he is the owner of all the property abutting on Tenth and One-half street from Hulman street to

the Lockport road in said City of Terre Haute, and he hereby consents that that part of said Tenth and One-half street be vacated as petitioned for by said George C. Foulkes and others.

The said Foulkes further represents that the object of vacating said street is to open a new one to conform with the streets of Cruft Farm subdivision.

That he has prepared a new plat showing the proposed new streets and alleys and files the same herewith as a part of this agreement.

GEORGE C. FOULKES.

Referred to the Ordinance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Rosa Glancy, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is the owner of in-lot 27 in J. Sibley's sub 37 feet N. side and that taxes are now due for 1903. Amount \$9.20. Owing to ill health and dependent on my daughter for support I am unable to make the payment.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$9.20.

(Signed)

ROSA GLANCY.

Referred to Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Whereas north Third street in this city has been built up most extensively in the last few years, whereas said street is used as the main thoroughfare in the northwest part of the city, whereas there are no lights on north Third street along the northern part of said street and said street is left so dark that the city is liable to have many damage suits if said street is left in its present condition, be it resolved that the Board of Public Works be ordered to place arc lights at the corners of Third and Linden streets and Third

and Ash streets.

EDWARD ROACH.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen:—Whereas a fire alarm box is necessary in the northwest part of the city in order to adequately protect that part of the city, and whereas, the most convenient and practical place in the northwest part of the city at which to locate a fire alarm box is the corner of Third and Buckeye streets, be it resolved that the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph be instructed to place a fire alarm box on that corner of Third and Buckeye streets which is in his judgment the most convenient.

EDWARD ROACH.

Referred to the Board of Public Safety.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Einecke moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to ask for an appropriation to provide for additional Public lights.

Mr. Briggs seconded Mr. Einecke's motion with the amendment that an electric light be placed at the corner of Fourth avenue and Eighth street. Mr. Einecke's motion as amended was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

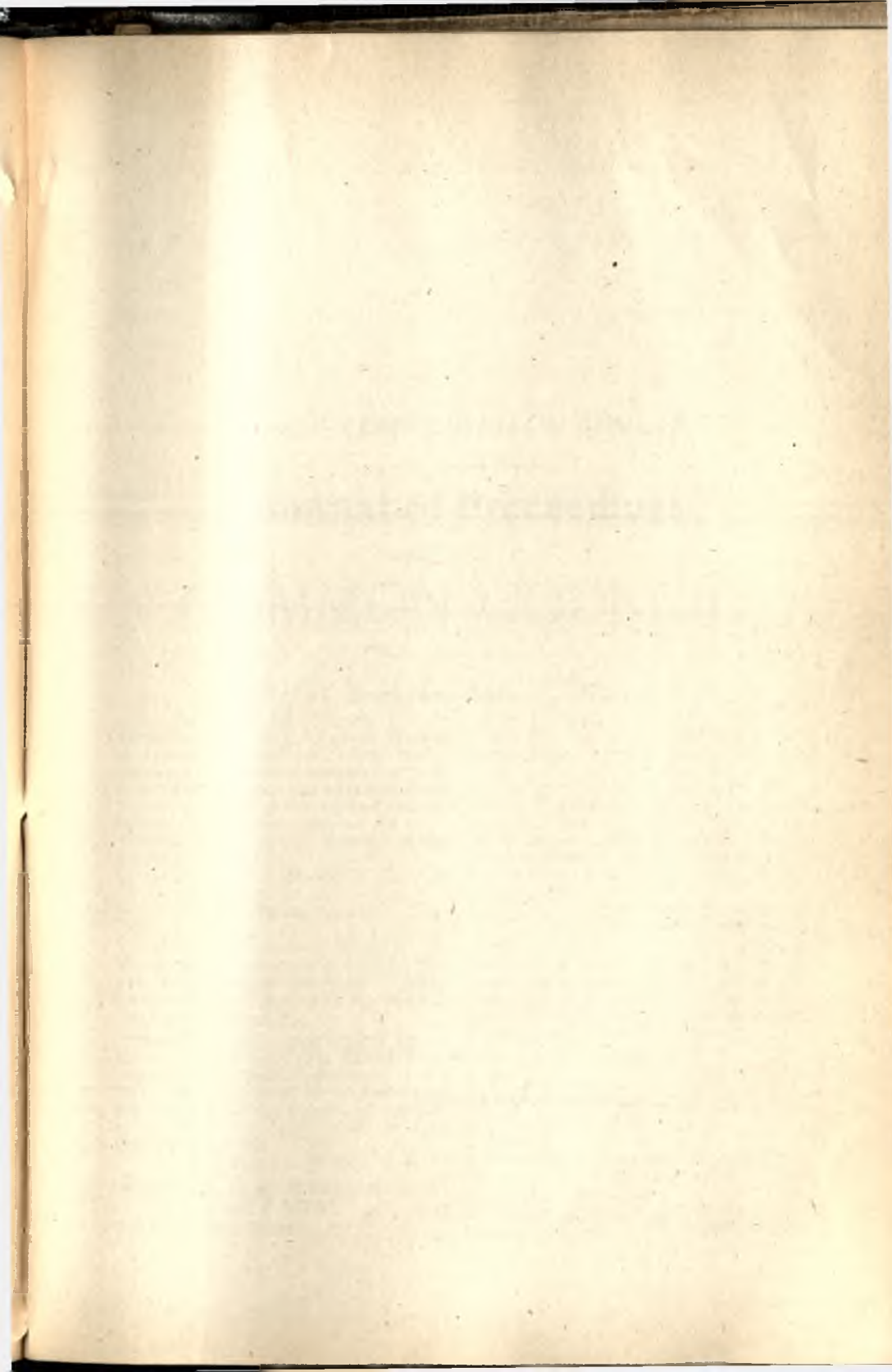
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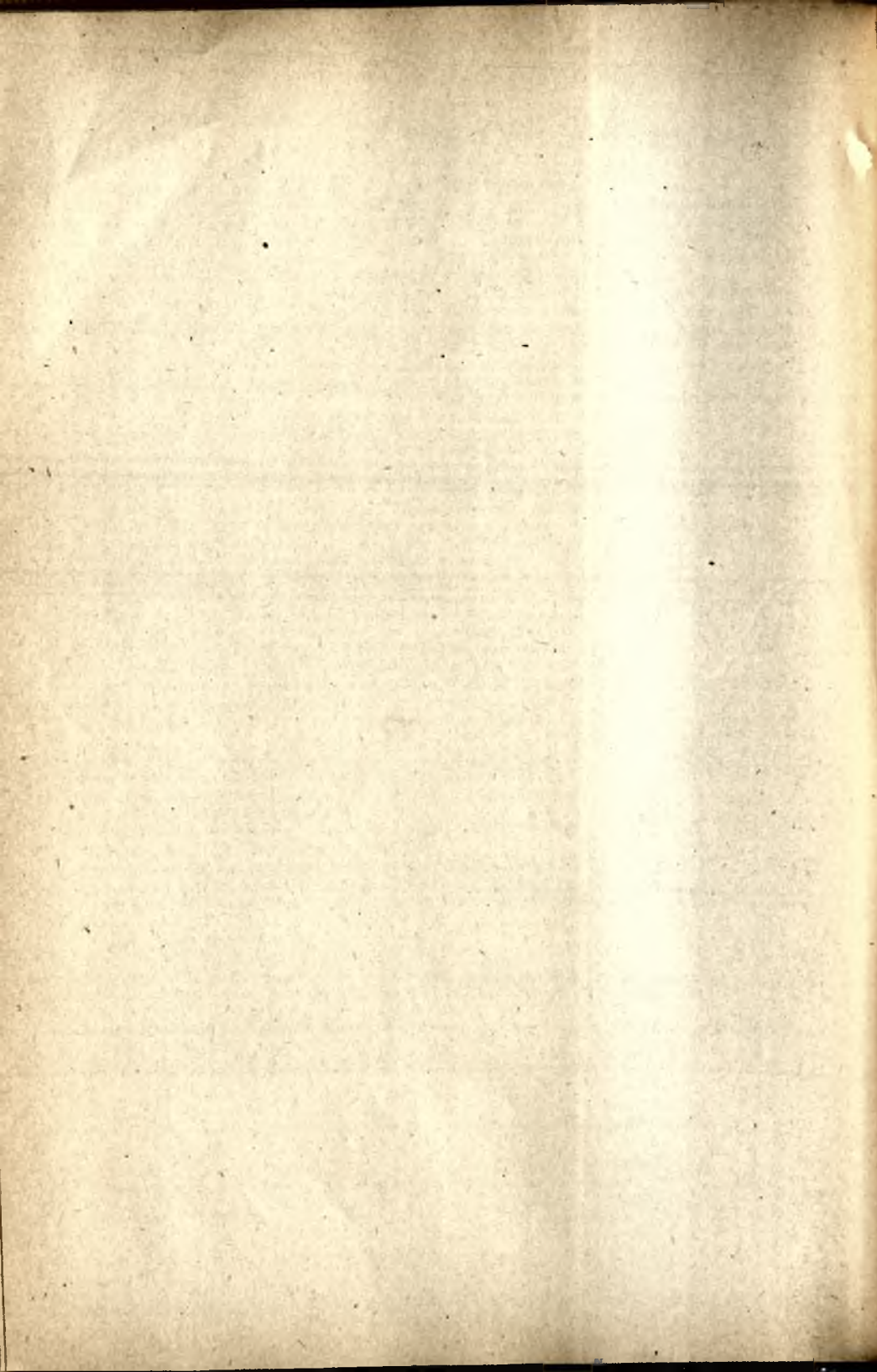
Henry L. Steeg

Mayor.

F. M. Buckingham

Clerk.





CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, Apr. 13, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Wednesday evening April 13th, 1904 in Special Session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Grube, Roach, Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—7.

Absent—Einecke, Weaver—2.

CALL.

City of Terre Haute, Office of the Mayor, Terre Haute, Ind., April 12, 1904.
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, April 13, 1904 for the purpose of selecting voting places, and any other business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

Henry C. Steeg, Mayor,

City.

Dear Sir: Served the within and foregoing notice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following named members of the Common Council: John F. Schwartz, Harry T. Schloss, Henry Grube, Albert Einecke, Herbert Briggs, Edward Roach, Chester E. Blood, James M. Vickroy and Dr. Odell Weaver, this 12th day of April 1904.

JAMES LYONS,
Supt. of Police.

Placed on file.

Mr. Roach moved that no business be transacted except that of locating the voting places for the election to be held May 3rd, 1904. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

ELECTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 13, 1904.
TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on elections would respectfully offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption.

Resolved, that the voting places for the election to be held in the city of

Terre Haute on Tuesday the 3rd day of May, 1904, and the same are located as follows, to-wit:

First Ward.

Precinct A—Woodland Valley Coal office, No. 115 south Third street.

Precinct B—The Thomas Blacksmith shop, No. 233 south Third street.

Precinct C—Mrs. Miller's, No. 611 south Second street.

Precinct D—The No. 2 hose house, Fourth and Farrington streets.

Precinct E—Tuemler's barber shop, No. 817 south Third street.

Precinct F—Hall's barber shop, No. 218 Washington avenue.

Precinct G—Mrs. Reynold's house, No. 1405 south Second street.

Second Ward.

Precinct A—Poth's carriage shop, No. 122 south Sixth street.

Precinct B—Gleason's barber shop, No. 415 south Ninth street.

Precinct C—Barber shop, No. 1026 Poplar street.

Precinct D—Newhart's barn, Farrington, between Sixth and Sixth and One-Half streets.

Precinct E—Patterson's grocery, Seventh and Oak streets.

Precinct F—The Jones barn, No. 1400 south Sixth and One-Half street.

Precinct G—Brocksmith's barber shop, No. 1716 south Seventh street.

Third Ward.

Precinct A—Guelle's barber shop, No. 1214 Poplar street.

Precinct B—Anleitner's box factory, No. 30 south Sixteenth street.

Precinct C—Z. Evans' house, No. 458 south Thirteenth and One-Half street.

Precinct D—Lewis Thomas' house, No. 702 south Fourteenth and One-Half street.

Precinct E—Nelson Mason's house, No. 1438 south Thirteenth street.

Precinct F—Piety's barber shop, Seventeenth and Washington avenue.

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A—Weber's store, No. 1312 Wabash avenue.

Precinct B—Joseph Frisz' store, No

205 north Thirteenth street.

Precinct C—Robert Andrew's barn, No. 1434 Chestnut street.

Precinct D—Mrs. Newport's house, No. 327 north Sixteenth street.

Precinct E—Mrs. Hollis, No. 2103 Liberty avenue.

Precinct F—J. W. Frisz' barn, Fourteenth and Locust streets.

Precinct G—John Hurt's carpenter shop, southeast corner Twelfth and Tippecanoe.

Precinct H—Gibson's carpenter shop, No. 1012 north Fifteenth street.

Precinct I—Dr. Willis' barn, Thirteenth and Buckeye streets.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct A—Lewis' livery stable, Ninth and Cherry streets.

Precinct B—Henry Apman's shoe shop, No. 904 Chestnut street.

Precinct C—J. K. Tomlinson's store, No. 606 north Seventh street.

Precinct D—L. E. Walker's barn, No. 945 north Ninth street.

Precinct E—Schmidt's barber shop, No. 1243 north Eighth street.

Precinct F—William J. Smith's barn, No. 1146 Lafayette avenue.

Precinct G—C. R. Smith's store, No. 1901 north Ninth street.

Sixth Ward.

Precinct A—William Bond's house, northwest corner Second and Cherry streets.

Precinct B—No. 422 Cherry street.

Precinct C—Filbeck billiard room, Cherry street, between Fifth and Sixth.

Precinct D—No. 1 hose house, Lafayette and Sycamore streets.

Precinct E—Charles Abbott's barn, between Fifth and Sixth on Sycamore.

Precinct F—No. 646 north Third street.

Precinct G—Mrs. Ryle's house, No. 600 north Sixth street.

Precinct H—Cole's barn, No. 1035 north Sixth street.

Precinct I—George Garrett's house, No. 1005 north Third street.

Precinct J—Watson's house, Fourth and Hancock streets.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BLOOD,

J. M. VICKROY,

Committee on Elections.

April 13, 1904.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

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The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

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COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

Terre Haute, Indiana, April 13, 1904.
TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND
COMMON COUNCIL:
Gentlemen:—

Your committee on elections would most respectfully submit the following resolution and ask its passage:—

RESOLVED, that Nicholas Stein be appointed inspector at the ensuing City Election May 3, 1904, in place of William Statz of Precinct A of the Second Ward who is unable to serve on account of sickness and that Andrew F. Winn, be appointed inspector of Precinct G of the First Ward in place of John McAdams, who on account of sickness is unable to serve.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. BLOOD.
J. M. VICKROY.
Committee on Elections

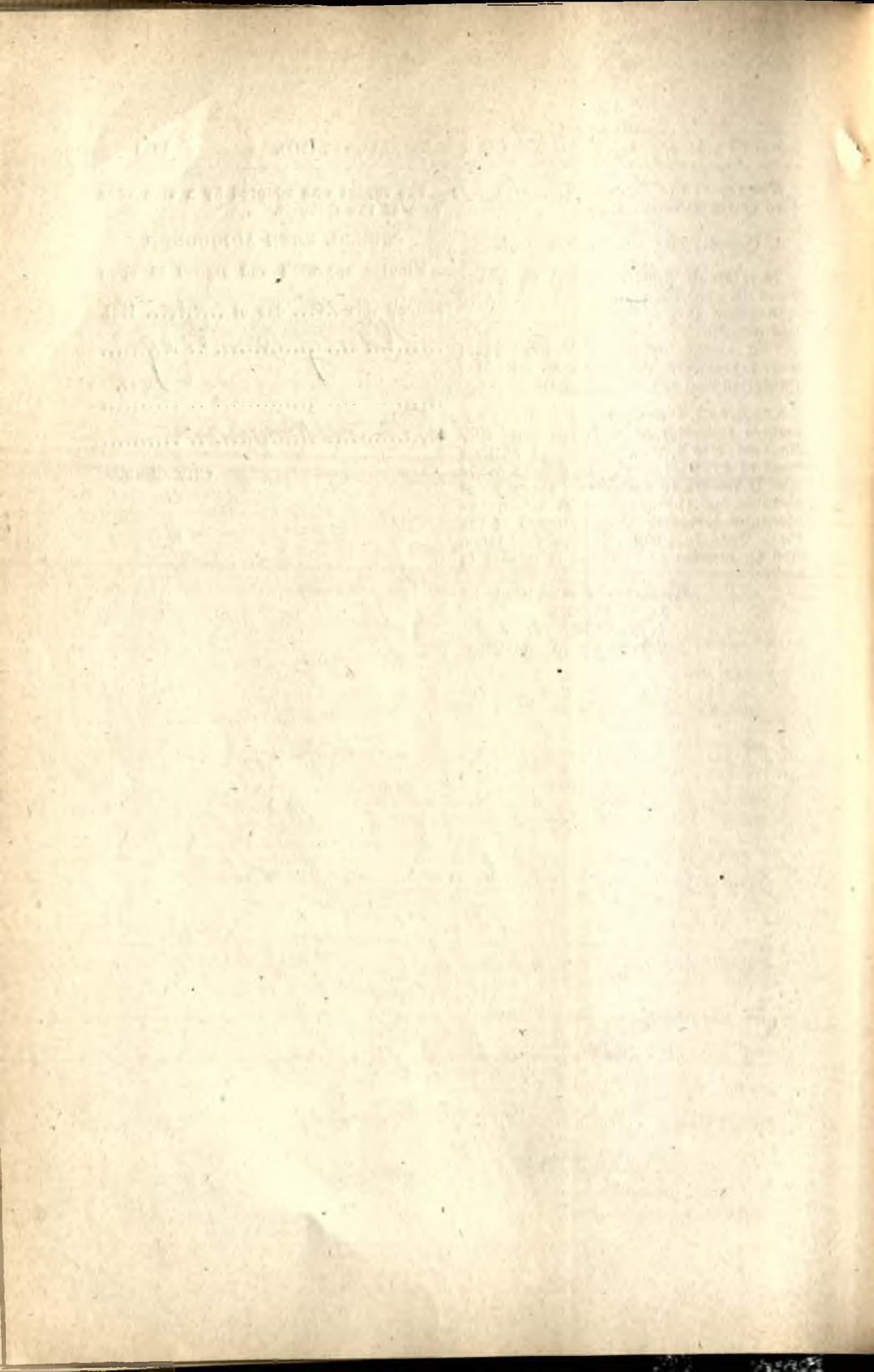
COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 10th day of May 1904.

Harry C. Steeg
.....
Mayor.

L. M. Buckingham
.....
City Clerk.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session May 10, 1904.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute met in the council chamber Tuesday evening, May 10th, 1904, in regular session, his honor, Mayor Henry C Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Blood, Briggs, Einecke, Grube, Reich Schloss, Schwartz, Vickroy—8

Absent—Weaver.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

CITY CLERK'S COMMUNICATION.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, S. S:

Be it known, That on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1904, the undersigned, returning Inspectors and Judges of the several voting precincts of an election held in the city of Terre Haute, in the County of Vigo, foresaid, having assembled at the City Hall, in the city of Terre Haute, in the County and State aforesaid, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of the said 4th day of May 1904, as the Board of Canvassers of said Election, selected George I. Kisner as Chairman of said Board; Charles Fox, Clerk of said Board was also present, acting as such Clerk. Where-

upon each member of the Board produced the Certificates of the votes cast and Tally Papers of said Election, to him delivered, according to law, upon which the Board proceeded to canvass said Certificates, Poll Books and Tally Papers returned by each member, and to estimate the number of votes cast at said election, from which examination the said Board estimated the votes of the _____, a statement of which drawn up in tabular form by said Clerk, is above set forth, whereby it appears and is hereby certified that
For Mayor.

Henry C. Steeg received 4,168 votes.

Edward J. Bidaman received 5,780 votes.

Strother E. Pierson received 79 votes.

Herman Stuempfle received 135 votes.
For Clerk.

James M. Carlos received 4,138 votes.

Frank M. Buckingham received 5,378 votes.

Richard C. Ashley received 74 votes.

Judson O'Neil received 140 votes.

For Councilman-at-Large.

Chester E. Blood received 4,031 votes.

Robert D. Pearson received 3,975 votes.

James M. Vickroy received 4,098 votes.

Edward B. Cowan received 5,350 votes.

William W. Kaufman received 5,404 votes.

James D. Weeks received 5,276 votes.

Samuel Andrews received 77 votes.

George H. Mills received 75 votes.

R. Warren Floyd received 73 votes.

James C. Coulter received 149 votes.

Douglas W. Kessler received 151 votes.

Warren W. Anstead received 153 votes.

For Councilman 1st Ward.

John F. Schwartz received 640 votes.

Lewis K. Stock received 801 votes.

Gustave Nattkemper received 2 votes.

Tillman Sheward received 13 votes.

For Councilman 2nd Ward.

Harry T. Schloss received 672 votes.

Bernard J. Richards received 763 votes.

John Birchfield received 7 votes.

Richard J. Barrett received 26 votes.

For Councilman 3rd Ward.

John W. Williams received 638 votes.

Amaziah W. Vaughan received 769 votes.

Benjamin L. Huffman received 13 votes.

Edwin J. Carr received 25 votes.

For Councilman 4th Ward.

Andrew J. Gibbons received 743 votes.

Henry Neukom received 910 votes.

John G. Whitesell received 22 votes.

Ed. H. Evinger received 34 votes.

For Councilman 5th Ward.

William Irwin received 582 votes.

Albert Allen received 977 votes.

Emanuel V. McCool received 17 votes.

Everett L. Kibler received 24 votes.

For Councilman 6th Ward.

Edward Roach received 872 votes.

Phillip O'Reilly received 1,062 votes.

Thomas H. Duvall received 19 votes.

Clarence E. Kingery received 28 votes.

We Do Hereby Certify and Declare, That Edward J. Bldaman was duly elected Mayor, that Frank M. Buckingham was duly elected City Clerk, that Edward B. Cowan was duly elected Councilman-at-Large, that James D.

Weeks was duly elected Councilman-at-Large, that Wm. W. Kaufman was duly elected Councilman-at-Large, that Lewis K. Stock was duly elected Councilman, 1st Ward, that Bernard J. Richards was duly elected Councilman, 2nd Ward, that Amaziah W. Vaughan was duly elected Councilman, 3rd Ward, that Henry Neukom was duly elected Councilman, 4th Ward, that Albert Allen was duly elected Councilman, 5th Ward, that Phillip O'Reilly was duly elected Councilman, 6th Ward, as shown by the above statement.

In Witness Whereof, We hereunto subscribe our names, at the City Hall in said City of Terre Haute this 4th day of May, 1904. J. E. Green, P. M. Roach, Frederick Fisher, Geo. H. Snider, Robert Joyce, John N. White, N. Stein, W. A. Gleeson, Theo. Trierweiler, Chas. W. Hoff, Steelman L. Miller, Jno. R. Harkness, P. A. Miller, Peter Bollig, Edward W. Walsh, Chas. Fox, clerk; Peter Schneider, A. M. Welter, Charles Whitecotton, Joseph Frisz, John Dommershausen. David Evans, John Frisz, John Hirt, W. Freudenreich, James Cox, Ed Thurman, David Fitzgerald, Cornelius P. Murphy, Charles E. Scott, Russell Morgan, J. A. Ransford, A. G. Terhune, John D. Bell, Patrick J. King, Patrick Hickey, Richard McMahon, W. S. Wheat, John D. Pickens, George I. Kisner, Joseph McKinley, F. C. Fisbeck, John Deltz, Andrew Baker, William Nicholson, R. G. Weber.

GEORGE I. KISNER, Chairman.

Placed on file.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

State of Indiana, Vigo county, ss.
City of Terre Haute.

I, Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the city of Terre Haute, in said county and state hereby that at an election held in said city on the 3rd day of May, 1904 Lewis K. Stock was duly elected as Councilman, First Ward, in and for said City for the term of two years from the 10th day of May, 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 6th day of May, 1904.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Clerk.
OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo county, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman, First Ward, of the city of Terre Haute, according to law; so help me God.

LOUIS K. STOCK,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1904

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

State of Indiana, Vigo county, ss
City of Terre Haute:

I, Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the of Terre Haute in said county and state hereby certify that at an election held in said city on the 3rd of May, 1904. Bernard J. Richards was duly elected as Councilman, Second Ward, in and for said city for the term of two years from the 10th day of May, 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 6th day of May, 1904.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo county ss: .

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman, Second Ward, of the city of Terre Haute according to law; so help me God.

BERNARD J. RICHARDS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1904.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss.:
City of Terre Haute.

I, Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the city of Terre Haute in said county and state hereby certify that at an election held in said city on the 3rd day of May, 1904, Phillip O'Reilly was duly elected as Councilman, Sixth Ward, in and for said city for the term of two years from the

10th day of May, 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 6th day of May, 1904.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM.

Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman, Sixth Ward, of the city of Terre Haute according to law; so help me God.

PHILLIP R. O'Reilly.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1904

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:
City of Terre Haute

I, Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the city of Terre Haute in said county and state hereby certify that at an election held in said city on the 3rd of May, 1904 Amaziah W. Vaughan was duly elected as Councilman, Third Ward, in and for said city for the term of two years from the 10th of May, 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 6th day of May, 1904.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana Vigo County, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman, Third Ward, of the city of Terre Haute according to law; so help me God.

AMAZIAH W. VAUGHAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1904.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:
City of Terre Haute

I, Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the of Terre Haute in said county and state hereby certify that an election held in said city on the 3rd of May, 1904 Albert

Allen was duly elected as Councilman, Fifth Ward, in and for said city for the term of two years from the 10th day of May, 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city, this 6th day of May, 1904.

FRANK BUCKINGHAM, clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman, Fifth Ward of the City of Terre Haute according to law; so help me God.

J. A. ALLEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1904

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

OF CITY OFFICERS.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:
City of Terre Haute.

I, Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the city of Terre Haute in said county and state hereby certify that at an election held in said city on the 3rd day of May 1904 Henry Neukom was duly elected as Councilman Fourth Ward in and for said city for the term of two years from the 10th day of May 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 6th day of May 1904.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman, Fourth Ward, of the city of Terre Haute according to law; so help me God.

HENRY NEUKOM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1904.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the city of Terre Haute in said county and state hereby certify that at an election held in said city on the 3rd

day of May, 1904, William W. Kaufman was duly elected as Councilman-at-Large in and for said city for the term of two years from the 10th day of May 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 6th day of May 1904.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman-at-Large of the city of Terre Haute according to law; so help me God.

WILLIAM W. KAUFMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1904.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

OF CITY OFFICERS.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:
City of Terre Haute.

I, Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the city of Terre Haute in said county and state hereby certify that at an election held in said city on the 3rd day of May 1904 James D. Weeks was duly elected as Councilman-at-Large in and for said city for the term of 2 years from the 10th day of May 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said city this 6th day of May 1904.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman-at-Large of the city of Terre Haute according to the law; so help me God.

JAMES D. WEEKS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1904.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

OF CITY OFFICERS.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:
City of Terre Haute.

I Frank M. Buckingham, clerk of the city of Terre Haute in said county and state hereby certify that at an election held in said city on 3rd day of May, 1904 Edward B. Cowan was duly elected as Councilman-at-Large in and for said city for the term of 2 years from the 10th day of May 1904 as shown from the election returns on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 6th day of May 1904.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM, Clerk.

OATH OF OFFICE.

State of Indiana, Vigo County, ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the state of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Councilman-at-Large of the city of Terre Haute according to law; so help me God.

EDWARD B. COWAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1904.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

Placed on file.

The roll call for the new councilmen was then called with the following result:

Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

The Mayor then announced the list of committees of the common council.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Vaughan, Richards, Neukom.

Ordinance—Weeks, O'Reilly, Kaufman.

Judiciary—Cowan, Richards, Allen.

Elections—Richards, Cowan, Allen.

Printing—Allen, Vaughan, O'Reilly.

Fees and Salaries—Neukom, Weeks, Kaufman.

Street Lights—Stock, Allen, Cowan.

Education—Kaufman, Stock, Richards.

Streets, alleys and sewers—O'Reilly, Vaughan, Weeks.

Water—Kaufman, Neukom, Stock.

Parks and Cemeteries—Cowan, Weeks, Neukom.

Public Health—Dr. Stock, O'Reilly, Vaughan.

The list of committees was then concurred in by a viva voce vote of the council.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Office of the Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Indiana,

May 10th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the request of the Finance Committee, I submit an ordinance appropriating Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Incidentals of Health and Charities to pay bills contracted for in connection with the small-pox epidemic.

I therefore recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 153.

An Ordinance appropriating Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Incidentals of Health and Charities.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Health and Charities for the purpose of paying bills contracted for in connection with the small-pox epidemic.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 49.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for license upon vehicles drawn upon the streets of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana; providing penalties for the enforcement of the same; also for the publication thereof and the date when the same shall take effect;" adopted January 17, 1899.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Section 1.—That the Ordinance providing for a license upon vehicles drawn up on the streets of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana; providing penalties for the enforcement of the same; also for the publication thereof, and the date when the same shall take effect; adopted January 17, 1899; be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered up on the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute.

Gentlemen—We most respectfully ask your honorable body to grant us the usual allowance of one hundred dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day May 30.

Respectfully,

JAMES F. NOSLER,

Commander.

JAMES W. HALEY, Adgt.

J. A. PINSON, Commander of
John P. Baird Post, G. A. R.
EDWARD O'NEIL, Adjutant.
W. H. HASSINGER,

Col. U. V. G.

Weeks moved that the Comptroller bring in an ordinance at the next meeting appropriating the same.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 16, 1904.

This is to certify, that we the undersigned property owners of the City of Terre Haute and the State of Indiana, do hereby petition to the Honorable Councilmen and Mayor of this city for an electric light at the corner of Eleventh and Cruft avenue.

J. D. BIGELOW,

C. E. ALLAN,

L. G. GREGGS,

HENRY PIEPER,

C. E. FURNAS,

JOHN H. REED,

CHAUNCEY POINTER,

ALFORD MICKEL.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 10, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, J. W. Schuyler represents that he is so badly crippled by rheumatism that he is unable to do any hard labor and therefore asks that you will grant him a peddler's license.

J. W. SCHUYLER.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the council.

To the Honorable City Council:—

Comes now Jennie A. Schell who being duly sworn upon oath represents and shows to the Board that she and her mother are the owners of the following property. That her mother is 79 years of age and helpless, and that they have no other income and no other property than said real estate and house furnishings of same.

That affiant is caring for her mother and makes a living for herself and mother by keeping boarders.

That affiant is unable to pay the taxes upon said property, towit: south 1-2 of lot No. 52 in Rose's subdivision of 84 65-100 acres to city of Terre Haute

That said property is subject to a Building and Loan mortgage originally \$1,600.00 on which affiant pays \$16.00 every four weeks and that it is all she can do to meet these payments, and believes that circumstances justify your honorable body in remitting said taxes for year 1903.

That Board of Commissioners have granted remission of state and county taxes on same property for year 1903, amounting to \$29.20.

Affiant therefore prays your honorable body for a remission of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$29.20 city taxes and any penalty added.

(Signed) MRS. JENNIE A. SCHELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1904,

H. J. BAKER, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 15th, 1906.

I recommend the above

EDWARD J. SHEA.

JOHN B. WALSH.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Before the Board of Commissioners comes now Mrs. Cynthia Eggleston who being duly sworn upon oath represents and shows to the Board that she is unable to work and asks for a remittance of her taxes for year 1903. That the only income affiant has is from this real estate and it is barely sufficient to maintain affiant in the most frugal manner.

Affiant therefore prays your honorable Board for a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$41.42; city \$16.70; county, \$25.72.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1904.

FLORA C. LANGFORD,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 17th, 1906.

I recommend the above.

WILLIAM H. TABER.

FRANK CARMACK.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 10, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Julia Sullivan represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is owner of Lot 6, John's sub. in Chase's sub and is a widow and unable to pay her full taxes and by error failed to get her mortgage exemption on 1903 taxes and prays that you will remit that portion of her city taxes that she would not have to pay had she filed her exemption papers in time. Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of

JULIA SULLIVAN.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 2, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Hallahan represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow without any support with the exception of a son who has small wages. She is over 70 years old.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$18.00.

(Signed) MARY HALLAHAN.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 7, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Martha Dawson represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of inlot 22, E. & C. R. R. sub. 30 feet. S. side and that she is a widow with no means of support except a small rental for a portion of her house.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of \$6.50.

(Signed) MRS. MARTHA DAWSON,

Per JACOB JUNKER.

Referred to the Finance committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary A. Johnson represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the mother of three small children and being in poor health is unable to work and asks the remission of her taxes.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of

(Signed) MARY A. JOHNSON.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 14, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary E. Warren represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of inlot No. 144 Rose's sub., being 42 ft. front on north 13th street and that she is a widow with one son ten years of age to support and that she has a mortgage on said property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of

(Signed) MARY E. WARREN.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 14, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary Sneyd represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow with no means of support and has a daughter who is blind and who she supports.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of

(Signed)

ROSE LADIES' AID SOCIETY,

For MRS. SNEYD.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 6, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-

mon Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary E. Miller represents and shows unto your honorable body that she has no income and no means of support except a small pension which is received by her invalid husband who is an old soldier.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of

(Signed) MARY E. MILLER.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 4, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Koehler represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow with no means of support.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of

(Signed) ASENATH KOEHLER.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 6, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Early represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of 30 ft. N. and S. x 107 E. and W. S. E. pt. Jewett 1st sub. and that there is city taxes delinquent now due in the sum of \$20.55 and that she is a widow with two children to support.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of \$20.55.

(Signed) MRS. MARY EARLY.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 25, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Katherine McBride represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of Lot No. 13 in Ross and Donnelly's sub. and as she is an old lady and an invalid, and unable to work

she has no support and therefore,

Your petitioner prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of

(Signed) BARNEY DAUGHERTY for
KATHERINE M'BRIDE.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 10, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner Mary C. Staver represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow with no means of support and that on January 5th she petitioned for the remission of her taxes and that on April 5th your committee on finance remitted the taxes for the year 1902 when said taxes had already been settled. Your petition therefore again asks for the remission of her taxes for the year 1903 in the sum of \$12.00.

(Signed) MARY C. STAVER.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 21, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Eva E. Risk represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is the owner of the following described property, at the laundry and what one of the daughter makes working at the Stamping Works.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$10.59.

(Signed) MRS. EVA RISK.

H. L. STEES.

G. I. KISNER.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 30, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Anna Copeland represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow with three small children to support and has no income.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of—

(Signed) MRS. ANNA COPELAND.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 30, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners Emma and Elizabeth Copeland represent and show unto your honorable body that they have an aged mother to support and they have no income.

Your petitioners therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of—

(Signed)

EMMA AND ELIZABETH E. COPELAND.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 30, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mrs. Candace Glover represents and shows unto your honorable body that Tena Worrell, widow is a worthy woman and highly respected among her friends and neighbors, has 3 children to support, and labors when able at washing. She is partly supported by the Rose Ladies Aid Society. She owns real estate in Nippert's and Evans subdivision in lot 5, block 8.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$3.00 Del. \$2.86.

(Signed) MRS. CANDACE GLOVER.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 30, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Candace Glover, of the Rose Ladies Aid Society represents and shows unto your honorable body that Margaret McBroom (widow) is a worthy, respectable woman and has no support outside of the Rose Ladies Aid Society, being

too old to labor. She owns real estate in Dean's subdivision inlot 54, city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$1.92.

(Signed) CANDACE GLOVER.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 2, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Louise Knauf represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow 72 years old and has no support other than her own labor, and is too feeble to earn enough for her support and her taxes, also

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$8.00.

(Signed) LOUISE KNAUF.

Referred to the Finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 2, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners, Anthony G. Blake, Charles Whitcomb and Isaac H. C. Royse represent and show unto your honorable body that they are the owners in fee of 61 lots comprising what is known as the South Side Subdivision. That for year 1902 and years prior thereto what now constitutes the said subdivision, then 30½ lots in Nipert's and Evan's subdivision with a frontage of 70 feet to the lot were assessed for taxation in the sum of \$2,430.00.

That immediately prior to the assessment for taxation made in the year 1903, for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 your petitioners caused said 30½ lots to be resubdivided into 61 lots of 35 feet each frontage and said lots 61 in number were returned by the assessor for taxation for year 1903 and succeeding three years in the sum of \$5,370.00 being an increase in the assessment of \$2,900.00 and being far in excess of the actual cash value of said

lots.

That the owners of said property appeared before the Board of Review for year 1903 setting to adjust and equalize assessments to real estate for year 1903 and succeeding three years and protested against said valuation of said lots, and said Board after hearing and considering said assessment adjusted same and reduced said assessment \$2,660.00, and fixed said assessment at \$2,706.00 for said sixty-one lots.

That said adjustment of said assessment through error of clerk of said Board of Review was not carried on to the book of record of said Board, and said erroneous assessment as made by said assessor was carried on to the books of auditor of Vigo county, and treasurer of Vigo county.

Your petitioners aver that said assessment of said lots should be in the sum of \$2,710.00 as fixed by said Board of Review.

That petition setting forth said facts has been presented to Board of Commissioners of Vigo county, and that E. E. Lawrence, county assessor and Wm. Clark, county treasurer, members of said Board of Review for year 1903, and Jerome Denehie, present auditor of Vigo county, have appeared before said Board and recommended that the assessment of said lots as appear on the books of treasurer be reduced \$2,500.00 to adjust same at the assessment as fixed by said Board of Review, and said Board has authorized the auditor of Vigo county to remit to said petitioners the tax on \$2,500.00 of said assessment of said lots for years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

Your petitioners therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on \$2,500.00 of assessment of said property for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 in the sum of—and the comptroller be authorized to issue remittance during each of said years for taxes on said amount.

(Signed) ANTHONY G. BLAKE.

CHARLES WHITCOMB.

Referred to the Finance committee. Council then adjourned.

May 10, 1904,

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, IND.

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COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this ..7.. day of June 1904.

Henry C. Steeg

Mayor.

F. M. Cuckingham

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings —OF THE— COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, May 24, 1904

SPECIAL SESSION. MAY 24TH, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber, Tuesday evening, May 24th, 1904, in special session, his honor, Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Cowan Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Vaughan, Weeks—7.

Absent—Allen Stock—2.

CALL.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 21, 1904.
Office of the Mayor.

To The Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May 24, 1904 for the purpose of concurring in a loan of Twelve Thousand Dollars to be asked for by the School Trustees of the school city of Terre Haute, and any other business that may come up.

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Hon. H. C. Steeg,

Mayor City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The within and foregoing notice was served by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following named members of the Common Council: L. K. Stock, Bernard J. Richards. A. W. Vaughan, Henry Neukom, Albert Allen, Philip O'Reilly, Edward B. Cowan, W. W. Kaufman and James D. Weeks, this 21st day of May, 1904.

JAMES LYONS,

Supt. of Police.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 24th, 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council:—
Gentlemen:—

I submit an ordinance appropriating fifty six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$56.85) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the following bills contracted by the Plumbing Inspector for stationary and material with which to examine the persons applying for a Plumber's License:

Jos. Gfroerer\$37.25
 Rod. Magwire 1.50
 Moore & Langen Co 2.20
 O. A. Toelle 15.90

 \$56.85

I recommend the above to pass.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 23, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,

City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—

We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$12,000.00, be made to Public Sewer Account for the purpose of building sewers on south Third street, south Fourteenth street, south Twelfth street and east Spruce street.

Very Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 23, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,

City Comptroller City.

Dear Sir:—

We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$7,000.00, be made, to pay the City's Portion of street and alley interesections for the paving of Wabash Avenue from Thirteenth Street to Nineteenth street.

Very Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. BEACH, Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 24th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Mary C. Staver, Margaret McBroom, Mrs. Mary Early and Louise Knauf have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue remittances for the same as follows: Mary C. Staver, \$12.00; Margaret McBroom, \$1.92; Mrs. Mary Early, \$20.55; Louise Knauf, \$8.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN

HENRY NEUKOM

BERNARD J. RICHARDS,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind. May 23, 1904

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance wishes to state for the benefit of future petitioners for the remission of their taxes and in order that the position of the Finance Committee should be fully reported to your honorable body, the finances of the city and the interest of the tax payers demand a close scrutiny of all requests for remission of taxes and your committee having unanimously agreed that no remission will be recommended where the heirs of the property on which taxes are charged are physically and financially able to pay the same.

A. W. VAUGHAN

BERNARD J. RICHARDS

HENRY NEUKOM.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

EDUCATION.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 17, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:

Owing to the rapid growth of our city, and the natural deterioration of buildings it became necessary to arrange for the erection of a new eight room brick school building at Seventeenth street and Franklin avenue, in the City of Terre Haute, known as school district No. 8, contract for which was let on December 28, 1903, and work begun in February, 1904.

The total cost of the proposed building is approximately Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000); that it will be necessary to borrow about Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of completing the building; that the contract for said building has already been let and the building has been partially built, wherefore your Board of School Trustees asks that all their doings and actions in the premises be approved by your hon-

orable body.

J. P. ENGLISH, President
W. C. ENGLER, Treasurer
FRANK M. DUNKIN, secretary.

Board of School Trustees.

The above request was granted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom,
O'Reilly, Richards, Vaughan, Weeks.—7.
Noes—0.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 24th, 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ordinances which assumes the work and business of the former Ordinance Committee has examined the petition of George C. Foulkes for the vacation of Tenth-and-one-half street from Hulman street to the Lockport Road and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the said street be vacated as petitioned for.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. WEEKS,
W. W. KAUFMAN,
P. R. O'REILLY.

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a *vivi voce* vote of the Council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 154.

An ordinance appropriating Fifty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$56.85) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay bills contracted for by the Plumbing Inspector for Stationery and material for the examination of persons applying for a Plumber's License.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Fifty-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$56.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay bills contracted for by the Plumbing Inspector.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time

by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom,
O'Reilly, Richards, Vaughan, Weeks.—7.
Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom,
O'Reilly, Richards, Vaughan, Weeks.—7.
Noes—0.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., May, 1904.

Common Council City of Terre Haute:

You are hereby cordially invited to participate in and act as escort to the Grand Army of the Republic, on Monday May 30, 1904, in honoring the nation's patriotic dead. Also to attend memorial service in the evening at Centenary M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Please give this matter your earliest attention, and kindly furnish the committee your reply as soon as possible, as it is the desire to have all uniformed organizations in the parade.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM W. RUMSEY,
EDWARD O'NEAL,
WINFIELD S. McCOY,
MORTON C. RANKIN,

Committee.

Mr. Vaughan moved the invitation be accepted and a committee be appointed to make the proper arrangements.

The following committee was appointed by the Mayor:

Vaughan, Neukom and Kaufman.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 19, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Philipna Duesner represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow with two young children to support and has no income except a pension of \$8 a month.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$—

(Signed) PHILIPENA DEUSNER.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 24, 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Mrs. S. Tremaine, manager of the Rescue Home now located at No. 319 North Second street prays that you will grant permission to build a frame house on the east side of north Third street between Mulberry and Eagle streets.

It is the intention of those in charge of the Rescue Home to purchase a lot on north Third street between Mulberry and Eagle for the purpose of erecting an entire new Home, but as the money to purchase the said lot will be secured by donations, there will not be sufficient finances to erect a brick building. The said lot is located within the Fire Limits and as the ordinance governing the erection of buildings within the said Fire Limits prohibits frame structures, your petitioner asks that your honorable body grant special permission to build the said new Home of lumber.

MRS. S. TREMAINE.

The petition was granted by a viva voce vote of the council and the clerk instructed not to charge the usual fee.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Terre Haute:

We, the undersigned, most respectfully petition your honorable body to place an electric light at the corner of Eighth and Eagle streets in Terre Haute, Ind.

D.E. REAGAN, 309 N. Eighth

FRANK PROX, 230 N. Eighth.

JOSEPH G. ELDER, 220 N. Eighth,

EDGAR DICK, 305 N. Eighth.

EDWARD GREELY, 229 N. Eighth,

CHAS. PADDOCK, 212 N. Eighth

JOHN G. HEINL, 204 N. Eighth

M. F. BARRY, 323 N. Eighth,

W. I. LAW, 322 N. Eighth,

ANN E. JOHNSON, 302 N. Eighth

JEHU LEWIS, 223 N. Eighth.

MRS. J. F. BRINKMAN, 229 N. Eighth

Referred to the Board of Public Works and report at next regular meeting.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 24, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications in order that the council may take action regarding the incorporation of that territory bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Nineteenth street and Eighth avenue and running along the center line of Eighth Avenue in an easterly direction to the center line of Twenty-fifth street, thence south along the center line of Twenty-fifth street to Locust street.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM

The ordinance committee was instructed to act with the engineer and report at the next meeting.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Cowan moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the superintendent of the Vandalia Railroad Co. in regard to placing a watchman at the Twenty-first street crossing, also an extra watchman at the Chestnut street crossing, and report back at the next meeting.

The following committee was appointed, Cowan, Weeks and Kaufman, the mayor to act with the committee.

The mayor announced that he would like to have two experts employed to go over the books of the city officials and report to the council. Mr. Weeks moved the matter be referred to the finance committee and that body report to the council at the next meeting.

COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 7th day of June, 1904.

Henry Neukom
.....
Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham
.....
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session June 7, 1904.

Regular Session, June 7th, 1904.

The Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening June 7th, 1904 in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan the regular order of business was suspended and the Council went into the election of a School Trustee for the ensuing term.

Mr. Allen nominated Oscar Derry for said position. There being no further nominations on motion, the nominations were closed and the Council proceeded to ballot with the following result.

Oscar Derry received nine votes.

Oscar Derry having received a majority of all the votes cast was thereupon declared duly elected School Trustee of the city of Terre Haute for the ensuing term.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 7th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating \$26,250.00 to the Department of Finance for the purpose of taking up the Park Notes which fall due on June 19th, 1904, together with the interest.

Also an Ordinance appropriating \$100.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Board of Public Works to be used in defraying a part of the expense attached to the Memorial Day Exercises.

Also an Ordinance appropriating \$5.10 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of

Public Works to be used in repaying Mary Friel money which was over paid in the Ohio street opening case.

Also an ordinance appropriating \$744.40 to the Incidentals Department of Law to defray all judgments and costs against the city.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

CITY ATTORNEY COMMUNICATION

Honorable Frank M. Buckingham, City Clerk and ex-officio City Comptroller of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Sir:—Prior to May 1898, there were several judgments against the City of Terre Haute for costs in various suits in this county against the City of Terre Haute, and the costs were allowed, by our predecessors, to remain unpaid. All of the following judgments except about \$82.00 were taken prior to 1898.

Judgments are a lien against all the real estate belonging to the City and not used for public purposes, and as the City of Terre Haute has recently sold some real estate adjoining the town of West Terre Haute, in order to clear the title to said real estate, it is necessary to pay all judgments against the City of Terre Haute. The judgments amount to seven hundred and forty-four and forty cents, (\$744.40)

I would therefore ask that you recommend an appropriation for the said sum of seven hundred and forty four and forty cents, (\$744.40) to pay such judgments.

PETER M. FOLEY,
City Attorney of City of Terre Haute.
Placed on file.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller City.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$4,000.00 be made, for repairs to south Fifth and north Seventh, asphalt streets,

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By S. C. BEACH, Secretary.
Referred to Finance committee.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller, City.

Dear Sir:—We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$200.00 be made to Public Parks Account, for music in Collett Park during the season of 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By S. C. BEACH, Secretary.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller, City.

We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$150.00 be made to Public Light Account, for the purpose of installing and maintaining two additional arc lamps.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By S. C. BEACH, Secretary.
Referred to Finance Committee.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The City of Terre Haute, Indiana, in account with Dr. Myron A. Boor. To shortage on salary as Police Surgeon for year 1903, \$50.00.

Referred to Finance Committee.
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Terre Haute, Ind. June 7th 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the requests of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation of \$12,000.00 for sewers and \$7,000.00 for street intersection also an appropriation of \$8,000.00 to the Board of Public Safety to build a fire house for the east end have examined the above requests very carefully and offer the following:—

At the beginning of the year 1904 there was appropriated for Public Sewers \$16,000.00 to which was added a hold over of \$1,325.00 making a total of \$17,325.00 for sewer purposes, now in the opinion of the Finance Committee that

amount expended each year for sewers should be sufficient to build such sewers as are required. There is still an unexpended balance of \$13214.32 in this fund.

As to the \$7,000.00 for Street Intersection, there was appropriated at the beginning of the year 1904 \$13,500.00 and to this was added by a hold over from last year \$515.36 making a total appropriation of \$14,015.36 for street intersection. Of course there is a great deal of street improvement done during the year that is not contracted for at the time the appropriations are made and it is impossible to appropriate the exact amount for the same at the time the other appropriations are made, but in the opinion of this committee with a balance of \$13,757.61 in the fund unexpended this should suffice, at least for the present.

As to the fire house in the east end, this committee is heartily in favor of the same and believe the citizens of the east end should have it to protect life and property, but at the present time, from a financial standpoint, we deem it unadvisable to build.

The city has on the 19th day of this month to take up the park notes to the amount of \$25,000.00 together with the interest, amounting to \$26,250.00 and on the 10th day of October notes to the amount of \$10,000.00 and interest given for the library lot, if in the fall the delinquent tax collection will justify the erection of the fire house this committee will be glad to recommend the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,

HENRY NEUKOM,

B. J. RICHARDS.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by the following vote of the Council.

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 7th 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the selection of two experts to go over the city books, beg leave to submit the following:

RESOLVED, that we have appointed Mr. John D. Bell and Mr. Joseph Duncan and recommend that they go immediately to work, at the same rate as paid the last experts namely \$4.00 a day each.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN.

HENRY NEUKOM,

BERNARD J. RICHARDS.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by the following vote of the council.

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

Terre Haute Ind., June 2nd 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully ask that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three members of the Common Council to act in conjunction with the water committee to thoroughly investigate the contract existing between the Terre Haute Water Works Company and the city of Terre Haute, the special committee to be composed of the following members; Weeks, O'Reilly, Cowan.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,

HENRY NEUKOM,

BERNARD J. RICHARDS.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 155.

An ordinance appropriating twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (26,250.00) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to take up the City Park Notes and accumulated interest which falls due June 19th, 1904.

Section One.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum Twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance for the purpose of taking up the City Park Notes and interest due June 19th, 1904 as follows:

City Park Notes.....	\$25,000.00
Interest to June 19th, 1904....	1,250.00

\$26,250.00

Section Two.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 156.

An ordinance appropriating Five dollars and ten cents (\$5.10) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Board of Public Works to repay Mary Friel for money overpaid in the Ohio street opening case.

Section One.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of Five dollars and ten cents (\$5.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Board of Public Works to repay Mary Friel for money overpaid in the Ohio Street Opening Case.

Section Two.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its pass-

age and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit.

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 157.

An ordinance appropriating One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Public Works to be used in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Exercises.

Section One.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the miscellaneous claims account for the use of the Board of Public Works to be used in defraying the expenses of the Memorial Day Exercises.

Section Two.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon the motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon

its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 181

An Ordinance appropriating Seven Hundred and Forty four dollars and forty cents (\$744.40) to the Incidentals of Department of Law to pay judgments against the City of Terre Haute.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Seven hundred and forty four dollars and forty cents (\$744.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Department of Law to pay Judgements against the City.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and the third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks—9.

Noes, 0.

COMMUNICATIONS.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE
INDIANA:

The Committee on Streets and Al-

leys of the Civic League desire to call your attention to the necessity, as we consider it, of the passage of the following ordinances:—

FIRST: Prohibiting persons from sweeping the dirt, paper and waste material from their places of business or residence into the streets, and that all persons be required to keep suitable receptacles for depositing such dirt, paper and waste material in the rear of their places of business or residence.

FURTHER: We recommend the passing of an ordinance requiring all persons to remove snow from their side-walks in front of their residences or places of business within a certain time after snow storms, between Locust street and Washington Avenue and First street and Tenth street.

SECOND: We recommend the passing of an ordinance prohibiting persons from throwing ashes, manure and waste material of any kind in the alleys, and that all persons be required to keep suitable receptacles for depositing ashes, manure and waste material in the rear of their lots or places of business. We recommend that a fine be imposed upon such persons as violate the above ordinance.

M. S. DURHAM

A. G. BLAKE

B. V. MARSHALL

STEPHEN J. YOUNG

W. C. BUNTIN

H. M. SMITH

CHAS. T. NEHF

W. H. ALBRECHT

SIMON LEVI

GEO. E. FARRINGTON

A. F. FROEB

J. B. AIKMAN

J. R. DUNCAN CO.

WM. PENN

HERMAN PROX

N. S. MURRAY

FREITAG WEINHARDT, & CO.

WILL W. ADAMSON

JOS. A. KERN

J. A. MARSHALL

GABE DAVIS

M. N. DIAL

C. E. LAMBERTSON

CHAS. H. GOODWIN

HAYS & GREELY

A. Z. FOSTER
A. B. STONER
LEWIS J. COX
ED KADEL
H. J. BAKER
W. H. ROBERTS
S. C. McKEEN
FRANK McKEEN
D. DEMING

Referred to the ordinance committee.

Terre Haute,

May 31, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council
Gentlemen:—

When you consider the ordinance for the paving of Wabash Avenue from Thirteenth to Nineteenth street we want to call your attention to the fact that the petition for same did not have enough names on it as required by law. Out of seventy-nine Property owners from Thirteenth to Nineteenth street twenty-seven signed for the improvement and fifty-two did not sign. The Petition should not have been considered by the Board of Public Works at all. Most of the Property owners would like to have greater sewer capacity before paving.

Respectfully,

CLEMENT VOGEL
WILLIAM GEISERT
CHAS. MOENCH

Referred to the finance committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Terre Haute:
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned Tax payers of the city of Terre Haute, and members of the Terre Haute Humane Society respectfully request your honorable body to grant an allowance of fifty dollars per month for the payment of an officer for said society.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. S. REA
J. SMITH TALLEY
JOHN G. HEINL
G. A. CONZMAN
B. G. HUDNUT
WILLARD KIDDER
E. H. BINDLEY
P. STON HUSSEY
WILL W. ADAMSON
CHARLES H. GOLDSMITH

S. L. FENNER
ANTON MAYER
W. P. JAMS
ED JOHNSON
ARTHUR BAUR
B. V. MARSHALL
JAMES HUNTER
C. FAIRBANKS
H. HULMAN
JOS STRONG
WM. E. McLEAN
J. C. KOLSEM
A Z. FOSTER
O. D. BELL
W. H. ALBRECHT
LEE GOODMAN
A. N. SMITH
C. W. BAUERMEISTER.
I. H. C. ROYSE
E. E. GLOVER
J. C. HICKLIN
ROBERT H. CATLIN
E. L. LARKINS
E. B. Mc ALLISTER

Referred to the finance committee.

TO MAKE SEARCH FOR AND REPORT FOR ASSESSMENT, OMITTED AND SEQUESTERED PROPERTY, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION IS SUBMITTED:

To the honorable Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentleman.—I propose to make a careful and diligent search and investigation of the Records of Vigo County and other counties of this State and other States, for real and personal property subject to assessment and taxation in the city of Terre Haute that has escaped taxation for any cause, and to report the same, if any there be, to the proper officers for assessment and taxation, and to assist in the collection thereof, and for my services, I will charge a sum of money equal to thirty-five (35) per cent. of all sums reported by me and so collected by the City Treasurer and reported to the City Comptroller; said sums to be full payment for all services rendered, and expenses incurred by me in making said investigation, and said sums of money to be paid to me, upon the filing of a claim

with the Common Council of said City of Terre Haute, Indiana (showing the names and amount so collected by the city) and the allowance of the same by the said Council; and I further propose to file reports from time to time with the CITY COMPTROLLER, said state ment to show the amount of property assessed and the taxes thereon, that the said City may be enabled to make estimate of money to be derived from that source.

I will also agree to file a bond with the said City in the sum of \$2000, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract, and that said work shall be completed within three years from June 7th. 1904 and to include each and all years prior to its termination.

Respectfully submitted this 7th. day of June, 1904.

JOSEPH B. WORKMAN.

P. S. I further guarantee the Council, that if the above proposition is accepted, that there will be collected and paid to the city, \$5,000 within thirty days from this date.

Terre Haute, Indiana, June.... 1904

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee and motion of the Council accepts the above proposition and order that a contract be entered into in accordance with said proposition:

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ATTEST:

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSES-
SMENT AND COLLECTION OF
OMITTED TAXES.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

Now being in session, in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, and having before them and accepted a proposition from Joseph B. Workman, expert accountant, whereby he proposes to discover and report for tax-

ation, omitted, real and personal prop-erty, and the said council believing that a large amount of real and per-sonal property, consisting of mortgages, notes accounts, stocks, bonds, money, money credits and other classes of personal property and real prop-erty, is annually escaping taxa-tion, and for many years last past has escaped taxation in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, on account of the owners thereof failing and refusing to list the same for taxation, and the Council after being fully and suffi-ciently advised in the premises finds that on account of the failure of said prop-erty to pay its just and equal share of the taxes, the property in said city that does not escape taxation is made to bear unjust an unequal share of the burdens of taxation, and the Council further finds that an indispensible public necessity exists, requiring and demanding that said large amount of property which is now and has been for many years escaping taxation, should be placed upon the Tax Dupli-cate and subject to taxation; and that a competent and experienced expert accountant and examiner should be employed to make a diligent search and investigation of all obtainable informa-tion and examine, procure, and collect the evidence of the existence and ownership of such omitted and seques-tered property, and to furnish to and advise with the officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, of the effect and competency of such evidence, and to attend to all other matters connected with the assessment and collection of the taxes upon said omitted property.

It is therefore ordered by the said Council, that Joseph B. Workwan, a competent and experienced expert ac-countant and Tax Adjuster, be and he is hereby employed to make such search and investigation, to procure and examine the evidence of the exis-tence and ownership of such property, and to advise and inform the officers of the City connected with the assess-ment and collection of taxes, of the force and effect of such evidence.

And that said Joseph B. Workman be paid for this service as hereinbefore specified, a sum of money equal to thirty-five (35) per cent. of all taxes collected on such omitted property, and paid the said City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

And it is further ordered by the Council that the contract entered into by and between the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, on behalf of said City and Joseph B. Workman, expert accountant, be spread of record which said contract is in said words and figures to-wit:

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, believes that a large amount of real and personal taxable property, consisting of mortgages, notes, stocks, bonds, money, money credits and other classes of property, real and personal, is annually escaping taxation and has escaped taxation on account of the owners having failed to list the same for taxation, and

Whereas, It is a matter of indispensable public necessity that an examination should be made and property which is now and has been escaping taxation should be subjected to taxation.

It is therefore a matter of public justice and deep concern to every taxpayer of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that said omitted and sequestered property which has been escaping taxation should be discovered, reported, assessed and placed upon the Tax Duplicate and the taxes collected thereon from the owners thereof. Now,

THEREFORE, On account of the matter contained in the foregoing preamble and the consideration hereafter mentioned, It is hereby agreed by and between the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, the party of the first part, and Joseph B. Workman, the party of the second part, that the party of the first part hereby employs the party of the second part as its accountant, to procure, collect and examine the evidence and the ownership of such omitted property, and the said second party shall advise and inform the officers of the said City and

County, charged with the assessment and collection of taxes, of the competence, force and effect of such evidence, and to attend to all matters connected with the collection of said taxes, and shall aid the proper officers in placing said omitted property upon the Tax Duplicate of said City.

It is further agreed, that said Workman shall file a bond a sum of \$2000. condition for the faithful performance of said contract.

It is agreed by the parties hereto, that as a full compensation for the service of the second party and all expenses so incurred, that the said first party will pay to the said second party a sum of money equal to thirty-five (35) per cent. of all moneys so collected and paid to said City of Terre Haute under and by virtue of this contract, such per cent. to become due and payable to said second party, as fast as such taxes are paid to said City, and upon the filing of an itemized claim with said Council and their allowance of the same, but nothing shall be deemed due and owing to said second party until said taxes shall have been paid to said City, and it is further agreed, that no other expenses shall be charged to said City, except the said thirty-five (35) per cent.

It is further agreed, that in case of litigation for the collection of any of the above taxes, the said second party shall bear all of said expenses unless the said party, resisting the payment of said taxes is adjudged to be liable.

The proposition herein filed is to form and be a part of this contract. This contract shall continue and be in full force for the period of three years from June 7th. 1904 and to include each and all the years prior to its expiration.

Witness our hand and seal this..... day of 1904.

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ATTEST.

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Mr. Weeks moved that the above be referred to the Finance Committee and

a special meeting be called for Wednesday evening June 15th to hear report.

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(Signed) MRS. MARY X KEEFE
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PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner, Mary J. McKennan represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is unable to pay her taxes on account of ill health being afflicted with a disease that confines her to her house about nine months in the year.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year—in the sum of \$—

(Signed) MARY J. McKENNAN

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.,

May, 25, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Keefe represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that she is a widow with no means of support except a daughter who is teaching school at the Thirteenth district, that she is the owner of Lot, 34 Dunnigan's Sub.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the

Referred to the finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.,

June, 2, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
RESOLVED: that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to investigate the character of the offal, waste matter, etc., of the paper mill North of the City, which is being emptied from the private sewer of said paper mill, into the public sewer and which is reported to be endangering the usefulness of said public sewer.

Respectfully Submitted

HENRY NEUKOM

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 5th day of July, 1904.

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.
F. M. Buckingham
City Clerk.

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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, June 15, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, June 15th, 1904, in Special Session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Frank M. Buckingham, Clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz: Allen, Cowan Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks.

Henry Neukom, J. Albert Allen, Phillip O'Reilly, Edward B. Cowan, W. W. Kaufman and James D. Weeks, this 15th day of June 1904. JAMES LYONS, Supt. of Police.

Mr. Vaughan moved that no other business be transacted during the session, except that for which the meeting was called. The motion was lost by a viva voce vote of the council.

CALL.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, June 15th, 1904 for the purpose of considering the proposition of Joseph B. Workman, the tax ferret.

HENRY C. STEEG, Mayor.

CALL.

To the Hon. Mayor Henry C. Steeg, City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—Served the within and foregoing notice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following named members of the Common Council: L. K. Stock, Bernard J. Richards, A. W. Vaughan,

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 15, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the proposition of Joseph B. Workman, the tax ferret, wish to submit the following report:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be given more time to investigate the matter. We find that there are many weighty questions bearing on this contract, for instance, this committee is not satisfied that it is not the duty of the County Auditor to put this property on the duplicates that the city

may get her share. We therefore ask for more time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,
HENRY NEUKOM,
BERNARD J. RICHARDS.
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Cowan, Kaufman, O'Reilly, Richards and Vaughan. Total, 5. Noes—Allen, Stock and Weeks. Total, 3.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Weeks moved that the matter of placing additional electric lights in the city be referred to the Committee on Street Lights. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Committee on Street Lights take up the matter of the electric light contract which expires in February, 1905, and arrange for advertising and receiving bids for a renewal of the same, the committee to report at the next regular meeting. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Mr. Weeks moved that the City Comptroller bring in an ordinance providing for the refunding of money collected in 1904 on the Vehicle License. The motion was carried by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, O'Reil-

ly, Richards, Stock and Weeks. Total, 7. Noes—Vaughan. Total, 1.

Mr. Kaufman moved that J. D. Allenbaugh be granted a peddler's license for one year. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Weeks moved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to investigate and ascertain whether the Big Four Railroad company is encroaching on North Third street. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Vaughan moved that the Mayor call a special meeting of the Council for Monday evening, June 20th, 1904, to definitely settle the question of accepting or rejecting the proposition of Joseph B. Workman, the tax ferret. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 5th day of July.....1904

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, June 20, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council chamber Monday evening, June 20th, 1904 in special session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk at the desk and the following members were present, viz: Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, Weeks. 9.

Call.

The following call for the meeting was read:

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 20, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council chamber of said city at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, June 20, 1904, for the purpose of considering the Tax Ferret proposition and any other business that may come up.

H. C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 20, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor, City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Served the within and foregoing no-

tice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following named members of the Common Council:—L. K. Stock, Bernard J. Richards, A. W. Vaughan, Henry Neukom, J. A. Allen, Phillip O'Reilly, Edward B. Cowan, W. W. Kaufman and James D. Weeks, this 20th day of June, 1904.

JAMES LYONS,
Supt. of Police.

Placed on file.

Mr. Kaufman moved to suspend all regular business and take up the tax ferret proposition only. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Finance.

Terre Haute, Indiana, June 20, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council,
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the proposition of Joseph B. Workman in which he asks the City of Terre Haute to enter into contract with him whereby he would be employed to hunt for sequestered property and place the same on the duplicates for the collection of the taxes thereof, has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

RESOLVED, That as it has always

been the case that the city tax duplicates were a copy of the county duplicates and as it has been in the past whenever a piece of property was found not listed in the county and was afterwards placed upon the county duplicates, the same was copied onto the city duplicates as a copy of the county's, therefore in the opinion of this finance committee, since there has been a contract entered into between Joseph B. Workman and Vigo county for the purpose of placing upon the county duplicates all sequestered property found by the aforesaid Joseph B. Workman, we believe that it is the duty of the county officials to credit the city with the same amount of sequestered property as is in the county, we are therefore not in favor of entering into any contract whereby the city is to pay thirty-five (35) per cent for any sequestered property that might be put on the county duplicates when it is the duty of the county officers to place the same on the city duplicates free of charge.

We also find that the county auditor is drawing Three Hundred dollars (\$300.00) a year for making the duplicates of the city, the county duplicates forming the foundation for the work.

So, therefore we are not in favor of entering into a contract with the said

Joseph B. Workman under the proposition made by him.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,
B. J. RICHARDS,
HENRY NEUKOM.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Vaughan. 5.

Noes—Allen, Cowan, Stock, Weeks. 4.

Motions.

Mr. Allen moved that the Council ratify the contract which Mr. Joseph B. Workman, the tax ferret, now has with Vigo county, and that the city's portion be paid to him. The motion was lost by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Stock, Weeks. 4.

Noes—Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Vaughan.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 5th day of July.....1904

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, July 5, 1904

Regular Session, July 5th, 1904.
The common council of the city of Terre Haute met in the council chamber Tuesday evening, July 5th, 1904, in regular session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk. The following members were present, viz:

Present—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Vaughan, and Weeks.—9.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Executive Department, office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 5th, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 153 entitled: "An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 to incidentals of health and charities."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 154, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating \$56.85 to miscellaneous claims account to pay the plumbing inspector's bills."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 155, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating \$26,250 to the miscellaneous claims account to take up the City Park notes."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 156, en-

titled: "An ordinance appropriating \$5.10 to the miscellaneous claims account to pay Mary Friel money over paid in the Ohio street opening case."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 157, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating \$100 to the miscellaneous claims account to pay a portion of the Memorial Day expenses."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 158, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating \$744.40 to the incidentals of department of law to pay judgments standing against the City of Terre Haute."

Special Ordinance No. 49, entitled: "An ordinance repealing an ordinance providing for license on vehicles drawn upon the streets of the City of Terre Haute and providing a penalty therefor."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Terre Haute, Ind.

June 30, 1904.

City of Terre Haute Debtor

To William Clark.

700 street improvement notices\$8.00
700 envelopes \$2.75
Stamps for mailing notices \$8.24

Total\$18.99
Referred to the finance committee.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 5, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller,
City.

Dear Sir:—

We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$8,000, be made to public sewers account, so that additional sewers may be built where they are needed.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By S. C. BEACH,
Secretary.

Referred to the finance committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petitions of Rose Glancy and Julia Sullivan for remission of taxes has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, that the city clerk issue a remittance to Rose Glancy for \$9.20, also to Julia Sullivan for \$7.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,
B. J. RICHARDS,
HENRY NEUKOM.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication from the Civic League in regard to the passage of certain ordinances has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, that the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the proper ordinances covering the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. WEEKS,
W. W. KAUFMAN,
PHILIP O'REILLY.
Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication of Mr. T. B. Myers, to purchase the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 32½ feet west and 47½ feet North of a stone planted in the center line of Eighth street and the center line of Sixth avenue, in the intersection thereof, in the City of Terre Haute, thence north 34½ feet, thence west 174 feet more or less to an alley, thence south 34½ feet, thence east to the place of beginning, being in Eshman's subdivision, City of Terre Haute, have examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, that an ordinance be prepared for the alienation and conveyance of the above said real estate and submitted at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. WEEKS,
PHILIP O'REILLY,
W. W. KAUFMAN.
Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance to Annex to the City of Terre Haute Certain Described Territory in Southwest Quarter of Section Fourteen, Township Twelve North, Range Nine West, In Vigo County, Indiana.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the following described real estate and territory in Vigo County,

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Nineteenth street with the center line of Eighth avenue, as such center lines are now established in the City of Terre Haute, running thence easterly along the center line of said Eighth avenue extended to a point where the extended center line of Eighth avenue intersects with the center line of Twenty-fifth street, in the City of Terre Haute, extended northerly, running thence in a southerly direction along the center line of said Twenty-fifth street extended to the point where the center line of Twenty-fifth street intersects with the center line of Locust street, as said streets are now established in the City of Terre Haute, running thence westerly along the center line of said Locust street to the point where the center line of Locust street intersects with the center line of Nineteenth street, running thence northerly along the center line of said Nineteenth street to the point of commencement, the said described territory being contiguous to the City of Terre Haute; be and is hereby annexed to the City of Terre Haute and be and is hereby made a part thereof.

Section 2.—Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be of full

force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Mr. Weeks moved that the adoption of the ordinance be deferred until another ordinance can be prepared taking in more territory in the east and north part of the city than called for in the present ordinance. The motion laid the same over under rules.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

June 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned coal dealers of the City of Terre Haute, respectfully ask that an ordinance be adopted by the Common Council regulating the sale of coal, so that the purchaser shall have a practicable and inexpensive means of knowing whether or not he gets full weight. The purchaser of coal under present conditions, is at the mercy of dealers and haulers. Unscrupulous persons may deliver short weights without fear of detection and legitimate business is heavily handicapped. If a remedy can be devised it will not only benefit purchasers of coal, but will be great favor to your petitioners.

Your petitioners also pray that a committee be appointed to ascertain the most effective plan for accomplishing the purpose above stated, and that such committee be given power to call before it any coal dealer or other person who may desire to testify on the subject. Also that action be taken in time so that the ordinance may be enacted and enforced before the public have laid in their winter supply of coal.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. HICKLIN & SON.

Referred to the ordinance committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute: Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

We, your petitioners living and owning real estate on North Eighth street between Sixth avenue and Eighth avenue and also living on Seventh street and Seventh avenue, would respectfully submit:

That the Terre Haute Electric railway owns and operates a line of street railway on North Eighth street, presumably for the benefit of said company and the accommodation of the public, and has so operated it for years; and further,

That while Judge Jump was receiver of the Terre Haute street car lines (a corporation of which the present Electric company is legal successor) he ordered that the street cars stop at Seventh avenue to receive and discharge passengers; and further,

That for years after said order was given and on until in June, 1904, the cars stopped at Seventh avenue to so receive and discharge passengers, and that their so stopping receiving and discharging their passengers was a great accommodation to many persons who habitually got on and off the cars at that point; and further,

That it was a great accommodation to the people who habitually attend divine service at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

That in June, 1904, the superintendent of said street railway or other officers of said corporation discontinued the stopping of the said company's cars at Seventh avenue to the great detriment and discomfort of people who reside between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

That the order of Judge Jump to stop at Seventh avenue for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers and the fact that said cars did stop and receive passengers and also to discharge passengers at Seventh avenue, has established a precedent that the said railway cannot ignore and set aside with-

out due course of law and further it is six hundred feet from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue.

That the superintendent has been requested to rescind his order and allow the cars to stop as usual but that he has failed and refused to do so.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully ask your honorable body to at once order the said railway company to stop at Seventh avenue for passengers as formerly and for such order your petitioners will ever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD RAPP,
MARY E. WIMER,
JOHN N. LAKE,
GEORGE BRANHAM,
ROSEBUD STALEY,
C. C. HIGGINS,
ANNA MERCER,
MRS. W. F. LONG,
LEVI G. BENSON,
JAMES B. SOUTHWARD,
MARY R. ROBERTSON,
W. S. WITTENBERG,
A. TEXTOR,
MRS. VERMILLION,
E. BISHOP,
B. R. CLIVER,
JAMES M. COLWELL,
MRS. E. J. WALBRING,
MRS. W. S. HAND,
MRS. A. STINSON,
MRS. TUTTLE,
GEORGE F. CHADWELL,
M. J. HEAVENS,
MRS. GRIFFIN.

Referred to the ordinance committee.

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Terre Haute, Ind.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

I would most respectfully ask your honorable body for a peddler's license. I

am blind and it is the only means of
me making a living.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WHEATSELL,

The petition was granted by a viva
voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind.

July 1, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—

Your petitioners, the Board of Trustees of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church of Terre Haute, Indiana, respectfully represents that there is a balance of four installments of \$50.86 each or a total of \$203.44 due from said church to the City of Terre Haute, for street improvement on said church property, and that there is an accumulation charged against said property of \$54.43 delinquent interest and penalties, making a total of \$257.87.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that the said church has been to very large expense in erecting a church building on said premises that is of real public benefit to the city of Terre Haute. Therefore, your petitioners respectfully ask that your honorable body to remit the said sum of \$54.43, delinquent interest and penalties, and allow your petitioners to pay the balance due on said improvement of \$203.44, in full thereof, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Board of Trustees of the Centenary
Methodist Episcopal Church.

By I. H. C. ROYSE,

Secretary.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.

June 23, 1904.

To the Board of Public Works of the
City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, owners of real estate on Sixth and One-half street from Hulman street to Putnam street respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for an arc light to be placed at the intersection of Sixth and One-half and Seabury avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. RICHARDS,

E. J. YANSKY,

H. S. BOYLL,

MRS. ANNA L. HOLMES,

GABE DAVIS,

HARLOW JONES,

J. M. COOPER,

W. W. RAY,

J. E. MILKS,

J. A. CRAWFORD,

C. R. POWER,

MRS. C. SCHWEDES,

ANDREW O'CONNELL,

THOMAS J. WARD,

H. E. VANNIER.

Referred to the board of public works.

Terre Haute, Ind.

June 23, 1904.

To the Board of Public Works of the
City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, owners of real estate abutting on Sixth street, from Hulman street to Seabury avenue, respectfully petition for the passage of a resolution providing for an arc light to be placed

at the intersection of Sixth and Hulman streets.

Respectfully submitted,

H. FROMME,
H. S. BOYLL,
W. D. MILLER,
FRED B. SMITH,
AUG. FROMME,
JULIUS VOGES,
W. M. DONNELLY, Per. L. R.
DR. J. C. BOHN,
DR. G. W. CRAPO,
WILBERFORCE TWADDELL,
J. G. HYNEMAN,
JAMES A. MARSHALL,
W. E. COORDES.

Referred to the board of public works.

Mr. Allen moved that the light committee investigate the power of streets lights and that they be empowered to employ experts to test the power of electric arc lights on streets if they so see fit after the investigation.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance appropriating \$120, account of public water, for the extension of water mains on South Eighth street from Hulman street to McKeen street.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD J. RICHARDS.

Referred to the ordinance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Resolved, that an electric light be

placed on the corner of Harrison and Eighteenth streets.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN.

Referred to the board of public works.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Resolved, that the city clerk draw his warrant for the balance due for meals at the May election of 1904, and charge same to election fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,
BERNARD J. RICHARDS,
HENRY NEUKOM.

The resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 5, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Resolved, that the question of the readjustment of the hours of flagmen at certain railroad crossings be investigated by the railroad committee and that the committee be requested to report to the council at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP O'REILLY.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Weeks moved that the street and alley committee investigate the franchise of the various companies that have erected poles and report the advisability of taxing all poles erected in the city.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Mr. Kaufman moved that the city attorney notify all railroad companies to place their crossings in proper shape and also to place a watchman at the crossings as previously notified within thirty days

or file suit at the expiration of the time.

Mr. Allen moved the bill of \$34 for music at Collett's park on the Fourth of July be referred to the board of public works with the instruction to pay the same out of the park fund.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Mr. Allen moved the city attorney ascertain what rights the C. and E. I. has on Tenth street as granted in their franchise, also to see if the company has been ordered to put down curbing.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 2nd day of Aug. 1904

Henry C. Steeg
.....
Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham
.....
City Clerk.

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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, July 18, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, July 18th 1904 in special session. His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg in the chair and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present:

Allen, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks—7.

Those absent were: Kaufman and Richards—2.

The following call was then read:

Call.

Terre Haute, Ind.,
July 16, 1904.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA:

Gentlemen:—

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, July 18th, 1904, for the purpose of considering the South Seventeenth Street Sewer Appropriation and any other business that may come up.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STEEG,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind.,
July 16, 1904.

To the Mayor, City of Terre Haute,
Indiana:

Dear Sir:—

I served the within and foregoing notice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following named councilmen: L. K. Stock, A. W. Vaughan, Henry Neukom, J. Albert Allen, Phillip O'Reilly, Edward B. Cowan, W. W. Kaufman, James D. Weeks; Bernard J. Richards being out of the City; this 16th day of July 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES LYONS,

Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.,
July 18, 1904.

Department of Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the finding of the Finance Committee I submit an ordinance appropriating eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to the Public Sewers Account for the purpose of building sewers

where they are needed, and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

City Comptroller.

Placed on file. •

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind.,

July 18, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to the Public Sewers Account, has examined the same and therefore offer the following.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,

HENRY NEUKOM.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind.,

July 18, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for \$200.00 to the Park Fund for Collett Park for music for the season of 1904 has examined the same and therefore offer the following.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Public Works set aside \$200.00 of the bal-

ance that now remains in the Park Fund for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,

HENRY NEUKOM.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 159

An ordinance appropriating eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to the Public Sewers Account for the purpose of building sewers where they are needed.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Public Sewers' Account for the purpose of building sewers where they are needed.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Allen, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent, the said ordinance was placed upon

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its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Allen, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.,
July 18, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

RESOLVED, That the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to advertise for bids at once for the lighting of the city, the present contract expires February 1st, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. STOCK,

ALBERT ALLEN.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Allen, Cowan Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Weeks moved that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance making it unlawful to dig into, cut or tear up any graded street or alley in the city of Terre Haute, Ind., without first depositing the amount of money it will require to put the street or alley back in the same condition as they found it.

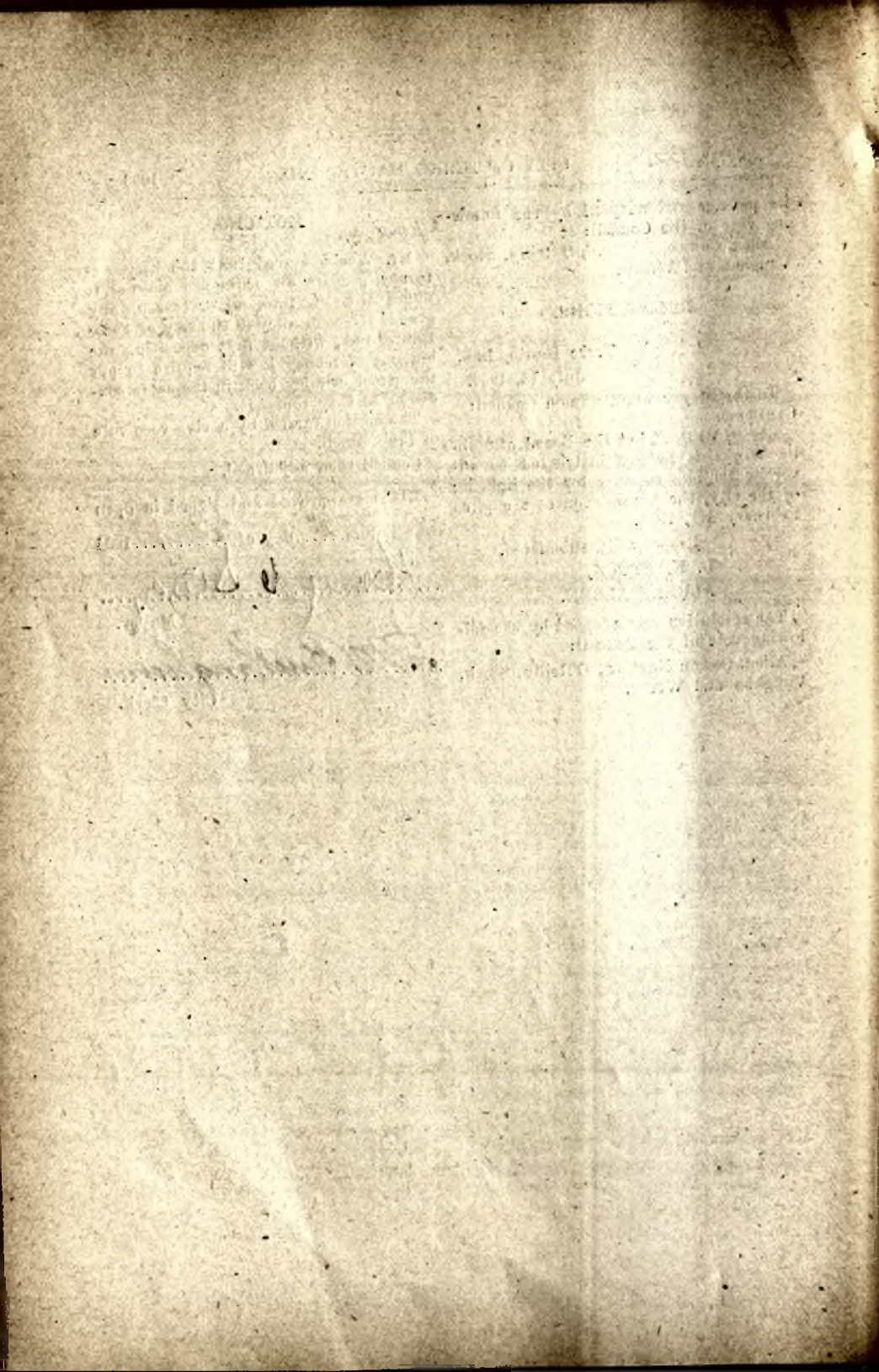
The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 2nd day of Aug... 1904

Hoame to Sturgis
.....
Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham
City Clerk.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, Aug. 2, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, August 2nd., 1904, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Henry C. Steeg, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz: Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks—total, 8.

Absent—Richards.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

Terre Haute, Ind.
August 2nd, 1904.

Department of Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the finding of the Finance Committee I submit an ordinance appropriating Five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00) to the Street Intersection Account and recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

City Comptroller.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.
August 2nd, 1904.

Department of Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the action of the Council at the meeting of June 15th, 1904, I submit an ordinance appropriating \$2,604 to the taxes Refunded Account to pay back the vehicle license collected during the year 1904 and I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

City Comptroller.

Placed on file.

CITY ATTORNEY'S COMMUNICATION

Terre Haute, Ind.
August 2nd, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your City Attorney would report that, in accordance with the request of your Honorable Body, he has examined the question of the right of the City to license or charge a rent for the use of the streets and alleys for poles, and in his opinion the City would have a right to charge a reasonable rent or license fee for the use of the streets and alleys of the City for poles, provided that the franchises under which the poles have

**DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS. FOR TAXES
COLLECTED FROM MAY INSTALLMENT, 1904. DUPLICATE 1903.**

	General Fund	Sinking Fund	Interest Fund	Library fund	Firemen's Pension Fund	Total
Total collections as per auditor's certificate.....	108,119 51	9,702 20	7,761 75	2,587 25	1,940 45	130,111 17
Remittances returned by treasurer	206 02	18 63	14 89	4 96	3 72	248 22
	107,913 49	9,683 57	7,746 87	2,582 29	1,936 73	129,862 95
Less treasurer's fee 6 per cent on deliq. tax collected	484 03	43 75	34 99	11 66	8 74	583 17
Total net collection	107,429 46	9,639 82	7,711 88	2,570 63	1,927 99	129,279 73

been put in the streets and alleys does not contain a contract, the obligations of which would be impaired by such a rent or license.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. FOLEY,

City Attorney.

Referred to the Street and Alley Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.

August 2nd, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your City Attorney would report, that in accordance with the instructions of your Honorable Body, he has investigated the conditions of the grade on Tenth street, north of the Union Station, and in his opinion the best way to remedy the present condition would be to have the grade of the street regularly established and then to mandate the railroad company, if necessary, to make the track conform with the grade.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. FOLEY,

City Attorney.

Referred to the Street and Alley Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.

August 2nd, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your City Attorney would report, that according to the instructions of your Honorable Body, he has given notice to the railroad companies using crossings in this city to plank and repair their crossings, and has received replies from the Vandalia and Big Four railroad companies asking that the streets and crossings out of repair be designated. If the defective crossings will be designated by

your Honorable Body steps to enforce their repair will be at once taken.

P. M. FOLEY,

City Attorney.

Referred to the Street and Alley Committee.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

August 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—

We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$5,700 be made, so as to pay for the city's portion of the paving of Wabash avenue from Thirteenth street to Nineteenth street and curbing with 4-inch Georgia Granite.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By S. C. BEACH,

Secretary.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.

August 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, city comptroller.

Dear Sir:—

We would respectfully request that an appropriation of \$9,000 be made to Public Sewer Account, for the purpose of constructing sewers in Third street from Ohio street to Hulman street and in Seventh street from Lafayette Avenue to Maple avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By C. C. BEACH,

Secretary.

Referred to the finance committee.

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind.
August 2nd, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation of \$5,700 to the Street Intersection Account has examined the same and therefore offers the following.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller submit an ordinance appropriating \$5,000 to the Street Intersection Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,

HENRY NEUKOM.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind.
August 2nd, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Petitions of Martha Dawson, A. G. Blake et al., Centenary Methodist Episcopal church for the remission of taxes has examined the same and therefore offers the following:

RESOLVED, That the clerk issue his remittance in favor of the following named persons and for the following amounts, Martha Dawson \$6.50, A. G. Blake et al. \$25.00, Centenary Methodist Episcopal church \$54.43.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,

HENRY NEUKOM.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ~~260~~

Appropriation Ordinance No. —

An ordinance appropriating two thousand and six hundred and four dollars, (\$2,604.00) to the Taxes Refunded Account to pay back the vehicle license collected during the year 1904.

Mr. Neukom's objection to the ordinance laid the same over under rules.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ¹⁶⁰ ~~260~~

An ordinance appropriating five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Street Intersection Account to be used for the improvement of Wabash avenue from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Street Intersection Account to be used for the improvement of Wabash avenue from Thirteenth to Nineteenth streets.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read the second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks. Total 8.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered

upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks. Total 8.

Noes—None.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

General Ordinance No. —

An Ordinance to regulate and govern the cutting and digging into the streets and alleys of the City of Terre Haute, and providing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO 50.

An Ordinance to authorize the conveyance and alienation of certain real estate belonging to the City of Terre Haute.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Terre Haute be and they are hereby authorized to convey the following described real estate in Vigo County, Indiana, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty-two and one-half ($32\frac{1}{2}$) feet west and forty-seven and one-half ($47\frac{1}{2}$) feet north of a stone planted at the intersection of the center line of Eighth street and the center line of Sixth avenue, in the City of Terre Haute, thence north thirty-four and one-half ($34\frac{1}{2}$) feet, thence west one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet more or less to an alley, thence South thirty-four and one-half ($34\frac{1}{2}$) feet, thence east to the place of commence-

ment, being in Eschman's Subdivision of the City of Terre Haute.

SECTION TWO.

That the same shall not be sold or conveyed until the laws of the State of Indiana giving to cities the right to convey such property shall have been complied with, and, after such laws have been complied with, at least ten days' notice shall be given by publishing in a daily newspaper in the city of Terre Haute the time, place and terms of said sale, and by posting one notice in five public places, at least two of which shall be in the immediate vicinity of said above described real estate, giving the time, place and terms of said sale. That said real estate shall be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash, for not less than the appraised value thereof, as shown by the sworn valuation of the appraisers appointed by the Judge of the Vigo Circuit Court for the purpose of appraising said real estate. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SECTION THREE.

That the City Clerk shall be authorized and directed to prepare a certified copy of this ordinance and deliver the same to the City Attorney, and that the City Attorney shall be empowered and directed to prepare and present to the Judge of the Vigo Circuit Court a petition to have three appraisers appointed according to law.

SECTION FOUR.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance

was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks. Total, 8.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock, Vaughan and Weeks. Total, 8.

Noes—None.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. NEUKOM,
JOHN BOYLE,
JOHN MEEKS,
G. E. BURTON,
J. W. AUSERMAN,
JOHN W. SHIRLEY,
JOHN LAMBERT,
H. C. NEUKOM,
ALEX MONROE,
J. W. HOWARD,
L. A. REEDER,
A. J. DUNNIGAN.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 21, 1904.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gentlemen:—

Owing to the increased duties and long hours of service devolving upon me as matron at Collett's Park, I most respectfully ask that the salary for such service be increased.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. MARY M'KENZIE.

Referred to the board of public works.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.
August 2nd, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

We the undersigned citizens of Third avenue, between Lafayette and Sixth

Terre Haute, Ind.

July 18, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner, Emma I. Hillis, a widow, represents and shows unto your Honorable Body that I am not able to meet the required payments for taxes on property at 1525 First avenue, Terre Haute, Vigo county, Indiana, appeal to your Honorable Body for a remittance of taxes for the sum of \$9.34, as it requires all my earnings for support. Therefore I will consider it a great help and favor for a remittance on said property.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1904 in the sum of \$9.34.

(Signed) EMMA I. HILLIS,
GEORGE J. LUNSTRUM,
CHARLES F. SCHAFER.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.
April 12th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned Trustees of Trinity

M. E. church, of the said City of Terre Haute, County of Vigo, State of Indiana, and as such Trustees of said Church, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body for a resolution providing for the remittance of the street and sidewalk improvements which is assessed against said Church property, which is located on the Southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue, in said City, County and State as aforesaid for the following reasons, to-wit:

That whereas said sidewalk was not made of the proper mixture of cement, therefore is now and has been for the last past 5 or 6 years broken in a number of places and is now and has been for the last 5 or 6 years crumbling, and

Whereas, such conditions necessitates the reconstruction and relaying of said sidewalks, and

Whereas, said Church is very much in need of funds, there being no funds in the said Church Treasury with which to pay the assessment which is now assessed against said property for said defectively constructed sidewalk,

Wherefore, we the undersigned trustees of said Church, for and in behalf of said Church, do hereby respectfully request that said assessment be by your Honorable Body remitted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. FORTUNE,

A. J. GIBBONS,

GEORGE CLINE.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.

August 1st, 1904.

To the Board of Public Works, City.

Gentlemen:—

We the undersigned property owners and tax payers residing on North Tenth street, between Spruce and Locust streets in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, hereby petition that the above named street at said place be graded.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT CLINE,

MARY E. HAUER,
TIMOTHY CURRAN,
DAVID FITZGERALD,
GEORGE G. WATSON,
ANNA M'HENRY,
JOHN M'HENRY,
DAVID BRONSON.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

August 2nd, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

RESOLVED, That the Ordinance Committee be and are hereby instructed and authorized to take all necessary steps as soon as possible to have all ordinances and resolutions, governing the City of Terre Haute, revised and codified.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WEEKS,

W. W. KAUFMAN.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Weeks moved that the city clerk engage means of conveyance for the following named officers: Mayor Steeg City Engineer Sparks, City Attorney Foley, William Engles, president of the School Board, Trustee Frank Fisbeck, and the City Council to go over the territory included in the proposed annexation to the city. The Mayor was requested to set the day for the inspection and announced Monday, August 8th, 1904 at 9 o'clock a. m., starting from the City Hall.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 2nd day of Aug. 1904

Henry C. Steeg
Mayor.
F. M. Cunningham
City Clerk.

MARY A. LARSEN
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CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, Sept. 6, 1904

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 6th, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, September 6th, 1904, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly and Weeks. Total 7.

Absent—Stock and Richards—2.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read:

Terre Haute, Ind.

September 5th, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

I beg to tender herewith my resignation as a member of the Common Council from the Third Ward of the City of Terre Haute, the same to be effective this date. Very respectfully,

AMAZIAH W. VAUGHAN.

On motion of Mr. Neukom the resignation was accepted, with regret, by a viva voce vote of the Council.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Mr. L. D. Bledsoe as Councilman from the Third Ward to fill the un-

expired term of Mr. A. W. Vaughan, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Neukom the appointment was concurred in by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom O'Reilly and Weeks.

Noes—None.

Mr. Bledsoe qualified according to law, and took his seat in the Council.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Mayor, City Hall.

Terre Haute, Ind.

September 6th, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to report that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, I have made the following appointments to be effective for a period of two years from September 5th, 1904, or until otherwise ordered:

J. T. Walker—To be City Police Judge.

James Price—To be City Attorney.

N. S. Kidder—To be City Civil Engineer.

Amaziah W. Vaughan, William H. Boyll and John N. White—To be Members of the Board of Public Works.

Thatcher Parker, H. M. Tune and Norman Bindley—To be Members of the Board of Public Safety.

W. E. Bell, E. W. Layman and M. R.

Combs—To be Members of the Board of Public Health and Charities.

I also submit herewith reports of the Board of Public Works and the Board of Public Safety setting out the appointments made by said Boards.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN J. BIDAMAN,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Office of the Board, City Hall.
Terre Haute, Ind.
September 6th, 1904.

Hon. Edwin J. Bidaman,
Mayor of City of Terre Haute,
City.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that the Board has made the following appointments to be effective for a period of two years from this date, or until otherwise ordered:

Carl Gott—To be Superintendent of Streets.

William L. Canary—To be Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

Henry Graham—To be Superintendent of Cemeteries.

John W. Boggs—To be Superintendent of Parks.

Conrad Pipp—To be Superintendent of Crematory.

Perry Cravens—To be Assistant Superintendent of Crematory.

Lawrence Connelly—To be Janitor at City Building.

George Fisher—To be Assistant Janitor at City Building.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By JOHN N. WHITE,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Office of the Board, City Hall.
Terre Haute, Ind.
September 6th, 1904.

Hon. Edwin J. Bidaman,
Mayor of City of Terre Haute,
City.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Public Safety respect-

fully reports that said Board has made the following appointments on the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Terre Haute, to be effective for a period of two years from September 5th, 1904, or until otherwise ordered:

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

George Lints—To be Superintendent of Police.

John Kotsch and John Beattie—To be Captains.

Thomas Welch and George Cline—To be Sergeants.

Eugene Callahan and James Lyons—To be Detectives.

Herman L. Bernheimer—To be Police Surgeon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Elias F. Leonard—To be Superintendent of Fire Force.

Frank H. Miller—To be Assistant Superintendent of Fire Force.

William Euliss—To be Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
By H. E. TUNE,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 5th, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit to you the original estimates of the different Boards and Departments of the City, together with the revised estimates of the Comptroller for the year 1905.

The Comptroller recommends that a levy of 85 cents on the \$100 be made for general purposes and after a careful examination of the revised estimates submitted by the Comptroller I recommend that the levy for general purposes be made as submitted by the Comptroller, and I also recommend that the levy for special funds be made as reported, as they are legal and admit of no reduction.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN J. BIDAMAN,
Mayor.

To the Honorable Edwin J. Bidaman,
Mayor of the City of Terre Haute,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit to your Honor the original estimates of expenditures for the year 1905, as submitted to me by the different departments. These estimates I have marked "Exhibit A" showing the total demands as follows:

Department of Finance,	
(expenditures fixed by law ..	\$22,970.00
Interest on bonded debt 5½	
percent.	
Sinking fund 5½ per cent.	
Library fund 3 per cent.	
Firemen's Pension fund 1 per	
cent.	
Department of Public Works	136,360.00
Department of Public Safety	77,874.00
Department of Public Health	
and Charities	4,245.00
Department of Law	500.00
Making a total for general	
purposes	\$241,949.00

And I also now submit corrected estimates made by me as required by Section No. 66 of the City Charter. These estimates are marked "Exhibit B" and are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenditures fixed by law ..	\$22,970.00
Interest on bonded debt 5½	
per cent.	
Sinking fund 5½ per cent.	
Library fund 3 per cent.	
Firemen's pension fund 1 per	
cent.	
Department of Public Works	130,440.00
Department of Public Safety..	77,674.00
Department of Public Health	
and Charities	4,360.00
Department of Law	500.00

Making a total for General
Purposes

\$235,944.00

The total estimated appraised valuation of city property for the year 1905 is \$24,096,860.00 from which must be deducted an estimated mortgage exemption, as per recent law, of \$931,760.00 leaving about \$23,165,100.00 estimated,

on which to make calculations for the annual tax levy.

I further submit to your Honor an estimation of receipts for the year 1905 based on an estimated valuation of \$23,165,100.00 and recommend that the tax levy for General Purposes be made 85 cents per \$100.00 valuation, which will yield the following estimated revenues:

Assessed valuation \$23,165.100,	
levy 85 cents net revenue	\$196,903.35
Deduct from this, shortage in	
delinquent, between delin-	
quents collected and new de-	
linquents	9,000.00

Which leaves net collected for
General purposes

\$187,903.35

Add to this estimated receipts
from sundry sources as fol-

lows:	
Liquor license	\$ 45,000.00
Peddlers and Miscellaneous..	800.00
Fees, Fines, etc	2,000.00
Polls	300.00
Sewer Taps	1,000.00

Total

\$49,100.00

Making total revenue esti-
mates

\$237,003.35

Based upon the above statement, I recommend that the following levy be made:

For General Purposes, per \$100	
valuation	\$.85
Sinking Fund—Funding Bonds of	
1890 ..	.05
Funding Bonds of	
'95, '96 and	
Sewer Bonds of	
1897 .....	.05½
Interest Fund .....	.05½
Library Fund .....	.03
Firemen's Pension Fund .....	.01
	\$1.00

Making a total levy of \$1.00 for each \$100 valuation, also that there shall be collected from each male inhabitant a poll tax of fifty (50) cents to be used for and belong to the fund for General Purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

"Exhibit A"

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 5th, 1904.

Estimates of Expenditures.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

For the fiscal year 1905.

Salaries of Officers and Clerks as per Schedule "A"	\$22,520.00
Taxes Refunded	200.00
Incidentals to Comptroller's Office	250.00
Total	\$22,970.00

EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW.

Sinking Fund	\$.05½
Interest Fund .....	.05½
Library Fund .....	.03
Firemen's Pension Fund .....	.01

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind.
August 31st, 1904.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller,
City.

Dear Sir:—

The Department of Law will require
\$500.00 for the year 1905, to be used as
Incidentals for the office.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. PRICE,
City Attorney.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Office of the Board, City Hall.
Terre Haute, Ind.
August 12th, 1904.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,
Comptroller,
City.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Public Safety herewith
hands you its estimate of moneys required
by said Board to meet the expenses of

SCHEDULE "A"

Officers	per year	Yearly Amount.
Mayor	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
City Judge	1,000.00	1,000.00
Nine Councilmen, each	150.00	1,350.00
County Treasurer	500.00	500.00
County Auditor	300.00	300.00
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE		
City Comptroller	2,500.00	2,500.00
Deputy Comptroller	1,000.00	1,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Three Commissioners	1,500.00	4,500.00
Superintendent of Streets	1,200.00	1,200.00
City Civil Engineer	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Superintendent Streets	720.00	720.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
Three Commissioners	400.00	1,200.00
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHARITIES		
Two Commissioners, each	150.00	300.00
One Commissioner	250.00	250.00
DEPARTMENT OF LAW		
City Attorney	2,000.00	2,000.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total		\$ 22,520.00

the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Chief at \$100 per month	\$ 1,200.00
Ass't. Chief and Electrician at \$78.75 each	1,890.00
Two captains as engineers at \$73.50 per month each	1,764.00
Five captains at \$63 per month each	3,780.00
Forty firemen at \$60 per month each	28,800.00
Two extra firemen at \$22.50 per month each	540.00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month	378.00
Surgeon	175.00
Total	\$38,527.00

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Building repairs	\$ 500.00
Apparatus repairs	400.00
Harness repairs	50.00
Horse shoeing	550.00
General expenses	500.00
Gas	225.00
Fire alarm telegraph	350.00
Coal	400.00
Bedding and house furnishings	300.00
Feed	2,000.00
New hose	1,000.00
Medicine for horses	75.00
Horses to replace others	500.00

Total for Fire Department ..\$6,850.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. TUNE,

Secretary.

THATCHER A. PARKER,

President.

NORMAN BINDLEY.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Office of the Board, City Hall,

Terre Haute, Ind.

August 12th, 1904.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller,

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Public Safety herewith hands you its estimate of money required by said Board to meet the expenses of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Superintendent at \$100 per month	\$ 1,200.00
Two captains at \$78.75 per month	1,890.00
Four sergeants at \$73.50 per month	3,528.00
Two detectives at \$78.75 per month	1,890.00
Twenty-eight patrolmen at \$63 per month	21,168.00
Two extra patrolmen at \$42.00 per month	1,008.00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month	378.00
Surgeon	175.00

Total

\$31,237.00

POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Incidentals to police account	\$1,200.00	\$ 1200.00
Pound master at \$5.00 per month	60.00	60.00

Total for the Police Department

\$32,497.00

Respectfully submitted,

THATCHER A. PARKER,

President..

H. E. TUNE,

Secretary.

NORMAN BINDLEY.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 6th, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and City
Comptroller.

Gentlemen:—

The Department of Health and Charities respectfully submits the following estimate of the expenses for the Board for the year 1905:

Salaries of Sanitary officers ..\$2,880.00
Salary of Sanitary Inspector .. 900.00
Clerk of Board 365.00
Incidentals 100.00

Total\$4,245.00

Respectfully submitted,*

WM. E. BELL,
President.

M. R. COMBS,
Secretary.

EARL W. LAYMAN.

EXHIBIT "B"

Comptroller's Revised Estimates for the
Fiscal Year 1905.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 5th, 1904.

Estimates of Expenditures Department of Finance for the fiscal year 1905:
Salaries of Officers and Clerks

as per schedule\$22,520.00
Taxes Refunded 200.00
Incidentals to Comptroller's
office 250.00

Total\$22,970.00

EXPENDITURES FIXED BY LAW..

Sinking Fund\$.05½
Interest Fund05½
Library Fund03
Firemen's Pension Fund01

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Estimate of Expenditures-Department of Law for fiscal year '05:

Incidentals Department of Law ..\$500.00
Estimate of Expenditures-Department of Public Works for fiscal

year '05: Additional Force and
Incidentals.

Incidentals for Department\$300.00

Names of property owners for estimates 250.00

Repairs to fountains 100.00

Total\$650.00

Advertising and Printing:

Council proceedings\$300.00

Miscellaneous publication 300.00

Total\$600.00

Blank book and stationery:

For all departments\$300.00

CITY HALL.

Furniture and fixtures\$ 100.00

Fuel 300.00

Janitors 1,320.00

Light 400.00

Repairs and incidentals 200.00

Total\$2,320.00

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collecting, hauling
and repairs to wagons\$3,200.00

Expenses of operating and repairs to furnace 1,300.00

Salaries of attendants at Crematory 1,440.00

Total\$5,940.00

**EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S
DEPARTMENT.**

Incidentals, expenses of office ..\$ 300.00

Pay roll of assistants 3,480.00

Total\$3,780.00

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowances fixed by Council ...\$1,800.00

PUBLIC LIGHTS.

As per contract, lights in operation and additional lights ..\$31,800.00

PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of Superintendent and
Assistants\$2,200.00

Lights	500.00
Repairs and incidentals	500.00
Total	\$3,200.00

PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public sewers contemplated ..	\$15,000.00
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PUBLIC WATER.

As per hydrants placed and additional plugs for extension of water mains	\$32,000.00
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Two captains as engineers at \$73.50 per month each	1,764.00
Five captains at \$63 per month each	3,780.00
Forty firemen at 60 per month each	28,800.00
Two extra firemen at \$22.50 per month each	540.00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month	378.00
Surgeon	175.00
Total	\$38,527.00

STREET INTERSECTIONS.

Sidewalks paving and corner curbing	\$ 3,000.00
Street intersections	10,000.00
Total	\$13,000.00

STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Feed for horses	\$ 300.00
Gravel	425.00
Incidentals, sweeper, wire, etc.,	500.00
Lumber	250.00
Stone for cross-walks	500.00
Water for street sweeper	75.00
Total	\$2,050.00

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employes on streets and alleys	\$18,000.00
Total estimated expenses of Accounts under control of De- partment of Public Works ..	\$130,440.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
AMAZIAH W. VAUGHAN,
President.
WILLIAM H. BOYLL,
JOHN N. WHITE,
Secretary.

Estimate of Expenditures-Department
of Public Safety, for fiscal year 1905:

FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Chief at \$100 per month	\$ 1,200.00
Assistant Chief and Electrician at \$78.75 each	1,890.00

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Building repairs	\$ 500.00
Apparatus repairs	400.00
Harness repairs	50.00
Horse shoeing	550.00
General expenses	500.00
Gas	225.00
Fire alarm telegraph	350.00
Coal	400.00
Bedding and house furnishings	300.00
Feed	1,800.00
New hose	1,000.00
Medicine for horses	75.00
Horses to replace others	500.00
Total	\$6,650.00

POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Superintendent at \$100 per month	\$ 1,200.00
Two captains at \$78.75 per month each	1,890.00
Four sergeants at \$73.50 per month each	3,528.00
Two detectives at \$78.75 per month each	1,890.00
Twenty-eight patrolmen at \$63 per month each	21,168.00
Two extra patrolmen at \$42 per month each	1,008.00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month	378.00
Surgeon	175.00
Total	\$31,237.00

POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Incidentals to police account \$	1,200.00
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Pound master at \$5 per month 60.00

ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Total amount Board of Safety \$77,674.00

Council Proceedings\$300.00
Miscellaneous Publications\$300.00

Total\$600.00

Estimate of Expenditures—Department of Health and Charities, for fiscal year 1905:

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all departments\$300.00

SANITARY POLICE.

Four men at 60 per month\$2,880.00

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

As per fee and salary ordinance 900.00

INCIDENTALS.

Expenses of department 100.00
Clerk salary 480.00

Total\$4,360.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Office of the Board, City Hall.
Terre Haute, Ind.
August 31, 1904.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Public Works herewith submit its estimates of the moneys required by said Board to pay the expenses of the different accounts under the control of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending December 31st, as follows, to-wit:

ACCOUNTS.

ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Incidentals for Department\$300.00
Names of Property Owners for estimates 250.00
Repairs to Fountains 100.00

Total\$650.00

CITY HALL.

Furniture and Fixtures\$ 100.00
Fuel 300.00
Janitors 1,320.00
Light 400.00
Repairs and Incidentals 200.00

Total\$2,320.00

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collecting, hauling and repairs to wagons\$3,400.00
Expenses of operating and repairs to furnace 1,300.00
Salary of attendants at Crematory 1,440.00

Total\$6,140.00

EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Incidentals, expenses of office..\$ 300.00
Pay roll of Assistants 3,700.00

Total\$4,000.00

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowances fixed by Council ..\$1,800.00

PUBLIC LIGHTS.

As per contract, lights in operation and additional lights ..\$31,800.00

PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of Superintendent and Assistants\$2,200.00
Lights 500.00
Repairs and Incidentals 500.00

Total\$3,200.00

PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public Sewers contemplated ..\$18,000.00

PUBLIC WATER.As per contract, hydrants placed
and additional plugs for ex-
tension of Water Mains\$32,000.00**STREET INTERSECTIONS.**Sidewalks paving and corner
curbing\$ 3,500.00
Street Intersections 12,000.00
Total\$15,500.00**STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.**Feed for horses\$ 300.00
Gravel 425.00
Incidentals, sweeper, wire, etc., 500.00
Lumber 250.00
Stone for cross-walks 500.00
Water for Street Sweeper 75.00
Total\$2,050.00**STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.**Pay of employes on Streets and
Alleys\$18,000.00
Total estimated expenses of
accounts under control of De-
partment of Public Works \$136,360.00

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,A. W. VAUGHAN,
President.W. H. BOYLL,
JOHN N. WHITE,

Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.Department of Finance,
Terre Haute, Ind.
September 6th, 1904.To the Mayor and Common Council,
Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of recommending
for your concurrence the name of Harry
Boggs, as Deputy Clerk and Comptroller.Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.The request was adopted by the fol-
lowing vote of the council:Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neu-
kom, O'Reilly, Bledsoe and Weeks.

Noes—None.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.Office of City Building,
Terre Haute, Ind.
September 6th, 1904.Mr. Frank Buckingham,
City Comptroller,

Dear Sir:—

We would respectfully request that an
appropriation of \$2,500.00 be made to
the street repair pay roll.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,By JOHN N. WHITE,
Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.Terre Haute, Ind.
August 24, 1904.Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—

On account of the purchase of a new
Fire Wagon and repairs on Fire Houses
the fund for the Fire Force Account is
exhausted.We would respectfully ask that the
Council make an extra appropriation of
One Thousand Dollars to run the Fire
Force Account until January 1, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,GEORGE C. SMITH,
President.JOHN L. BARBAZETTE,
Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.Terre Haute, Ind.
September 6th, 1904.To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Ordinances to
whom was referred the ordinance regulat-
ing and governing the cutting and dig-

ging into the streets and alleys of the City of Terre Haute, has examined the same and offer the following:

RESOLVED, That the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. WEEKS,
P. R. O'REILLY,
W. W. KAUFMAN,
Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES

Appropriation Ordinance No. — . .

An ordinance appropriating money out of the funds available for use belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payments of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the first day of January, 1905, to and including the 31st day of December 1905, specifying by items the amount thereof and the department for which appropriation shall be made.

Referred to Finance Committee.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 45.

An Ordinance to Regulate and Govern the Cutting and Digging Into the Streets and Alleys of the City of Terre Haute, and Providing a Penalty and Declaring an Emergency.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or company to cut into or dig into any street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute without first securing a written permit so to do as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That any person, firm, corporation or company which desires to obtain a permit to cut or dig into any street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute shall file with the Board of Public Works of said City a written application, describing particularly the place and size of the cutting or digging desired to be made, whereupon said Board of Public Works

shall investigate the cutting mentioned in such application and shall make an estimate of the cost of putting the street or alley where such cutting is made in the same condition as before such cutting was made, and thereupon said Board of Public Works shall require said applicant to deposit with the City Treasurer a sum of money equal to the amount of said estimate of putting said street or alley in the same condition it was before said cutting was made, and upon said applicant making such deposit with the City Treasurer, then said Board of Public Works shall grant to such applicant a permit to cut into the street or alley as asked for in his application, and after such applicant has completed his work for which he has made such cut or excavation and has filled the excavation, then it shall be the duty of the City of Terre Haute to repair the surface of the street or alley in which said cut or excavation has been made, and to pay the cost for the making of such repair out of the deposit of money made in accordance with this ordinance, and if any part of the deposit remains unused after the making of such repair, the same shall be repaid to said applicant.

Section 3 Any person cutting or digging into any street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Terre Haute without first having complied with the terms of this ordinance, or who in any way violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars.

Section 4 All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5 Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Bledsoe and Weeks.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Bledsoe and Weeks.

Noes—None.

GENERAL ORDINANCE. NO. —.

An ordinance fixing the tax levy for city purposes for the year 1905:

Referred to the Finance Committee.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

September 6th, 1904.

Hon. Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller,

Dear Sir:—

The Society for Organizing Charity respectfully requests that an appropriation of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be made to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the said Society for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

SYDNEY B. DAVIS,

President.

ANNIE E. PALMATEER,
General Secretary.

Referred to the finance committee.

State of Indiana, County of Vigo, ss.
To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

In the construction of the pavement on South Sixth street there was charged against the Poor Sisters of St. Frances, now the St. Anthony's Hospital of Terre Haute, Indiana, the sum of \$1,751.53, being the cost of improving the street in front of St. Anthony's Hospital from Farrington street to College avenue.

On March 15, 1902, \$1,338.76 of said assessment then being due, upon petition to Common Council, the said Council appropriated said sum on the ground

that said St. Anthony's Hospital is a public charitable institution, and is not self sustaining. That through error of said St. Anthony's Hospital not calling for the warrant for said sum, and the then City Comptroller not issuing a warrant therefor, the balance on hand of the fund against which said appropriation was charged, was at the close of the fiscal year, 1902, transferred to the general fund of said city.

Your petitioner further represents that since the petition hereinbefore made there has accrued an additional sum of \$413.27 making the total due at this time to discharge the assessment for such improvement \$1,751.53.

That said sum is due wholly to the City of Terre Haute.

That said St. Anthony's Hospital is a public charitable institution and on account of the growth of city has had to enlarge its facilities. That the cost of doing this has been largely through individual contributions, and the maintenance of said institution is in a great measure due to individual contributions of the citizens of Terre Haute.

That the income from pay patients will fall far short of sustaining this institution, and it is unable to discharge this charge against its property. Wherefore your petitioner prays your body to appropriate the funds to discharge the assessment aforesaid.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL,

By H. J. BAKER.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 6th, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, does represent that on June 11th, 1903, a permit was obtained to make a sewer tap on the premises of B. Failey at 719 Wabash avenue and that after the required amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) had been paid in and the said permit obtained from the clerk's office, the tap was not made.

Your petitioner therefore prays that

your honorable body remit sum of ten dollars. said land being part of Section 46, Hulman and Kaufman subdivision.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FAILEY,

By EDGAR COFFEY.

Referred to the finance committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. RIGHTER.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

MOTIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 5th. 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner, Roberts & Company represents and shows unto your honorable body that ten dollars (\$10.00) was paid into the City treasury for a sewer tap on the premises of George T. Sayre on 6th and Lafayette avenue and that after permit was obtained by Roberts & Company for said tap, it was found that the work would not be done, therefore your petitioner prays that your honorable body will refund said sum of ten dollars as the tap was not made.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTS & CO.

Per WALTER M. DEAL.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.
August 20th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Body to accept the land described in the deed submitted herewith,

Mr. Weeks moved that the City Attorney draft an ordinance annexing the territory gone over by the committee appointed for that purpose. The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Mr. Weeks moved that the City Attorney investigate the various franchises of the companies who have erected telephone and telegraph poles in the streets and alleys of the city that the city may tax the same without being in conflict.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned to meet Thursday evening September 8th, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 4th day of Oct. 1904

Edwin J. Dillman
.....
Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham
.....
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, Sept. 8, 1904

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 8th, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Thursday evening, Sept. 8, '04, in special session, His Honor Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Present—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Bledsoe and Weeks.

Absent—Richards and Stock.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the contract for the lighting of the city, but as the Board of Public Works had received but one bid, and wished to give it their careful consideration, they were not ready at this time to submit the contract to the council to be ratified.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Department of Finance,
Terre Haute, Ind.
September 8th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

I submit an ordinance appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars to the Street Repair Pay Roll Account, also an ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars to the Fire Force Account. Both of these funds are about exhausted and the money is needed to meet the neces-

sary bills during the remainder of the year.

I therefore recommend the same to pass

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 8th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the business men, asking that a humane officer be appointed, has examined the same and after careful consideration offer the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance appropriating sufficient money to provide for the same until the end of the year, December 31st, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY NEUKOM,
LEWIS D. BLEDSOE,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 8th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Trinity

Church and the St. Anthony's Hospital for the remission of street improvement and penalty, has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, that after due investigation and careful consideration, this committee is not in favor of remitting the principal, but recommends the remission of the penalty charged against the above institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY NEUKOM,
LEWIS D. BLEDSOE,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 8th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Works for an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Street Repair Pay Roll, also the request of the Board of Public Safety for an appropriation of \$1,000 to the Fire Force Account, has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, that the Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to bring in appropriation ordinance covering the same.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY NEUKOM,
LEWIS D. BLEDSOE,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

STREET AND ALLEY COMMITTEE.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 8th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the requests of the railroad companies for instructions regarding the placing of watchmen and repair of crossings has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, that the crossings at the Big Four and the Frisco System at Ash, Plum and Eighth Avenue are in need of repair and watchmen;

Also the Big Four crossing at First,

Second and Third are in need of repair and the First and Second Street crossings need watchmen;

Also the crossing on the Vandalia line at First Street is in need of a watchman.

Also at the crossings at Fifth, Sixth Seventh and Thirteenth streets and the Big Four, after six o'clock in the evening, are in need of watchmen.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL O'REILLY,
J. D. WEEKS,
LEWIS D. BLEDSOE.

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Upon motion of Mr. Weeks the report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council, and the City Attorney instructed to notify the railroad companies to comply with the report.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 161

An Ordinance appropriating Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to the Street Repair Pay Roll to meet the necessary expenses to the end of the Year, December 31st, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Street Repair Pay Roll to meet the necessary expenses to the end of the year, December 31st, 1904.

Section 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Bledsoe and Weeks.
Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered

upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Bledsoe and Weeks.

Noes—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 162

An Ordinance appropriating One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the Fire Force Account to meet the necessary bills to the end of the year, December 31st, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Force Account to meet the necessary bills to the end of the year, December 31st, 1904.

Section 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kauffman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Bledsoe and Weeks.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Bledsoe and Weeks.

Noes—None.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

September 8th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner, The People's Brewing Company, respectfully asks that permission be given it to construct a switch from the south line of Oak Street to a point about 100 feet North of Wilson Street.

Said switch of railroad track, as proposed, will commence on the West side of the main railroad track now existing along the center line of South First Street and runs almost due West across the street, all of which is more specifically set forth in the blue print hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

PEOPLE'S BREWING COMPANY,

By OTTO HIPPELHEUSER,

Secretary.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.

September 8th, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned trustees of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, petition your honorable body, to remit the 10 per cent. penalty added to the improvement of North Eighth Street, against the Church, amounting to Eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. HAWKINS,

LUE T. KRANICHFELD,

CHARLES J. COOPER,

ALBERT B. M'KEE.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Allen moved that the City Attorney and City Engineer investigate the action taken by the Vandalia Railroad Company in raising their tracks from Spruce to Locust Streets, also their au-

thority to maintain the house just south of Locust street, and report the same at the next meeting.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Neukom moved that the Mayor call a special meeting for Thursday evening September 15th, 1904, to consider a franchise asked for by the People's Brewing Company for a switch in First street.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 4th day of Oct. 1904

Edwin J. Tidman

Mayor

J. M. Buckingham

City Clerk

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, Sept. 15, 1904

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 15th, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the council chamber Thursday evening, September 15th, in special session, His Honor Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Ailen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly. Stock and Weeks.

Absent—Kaufman and Richards.

CALL.

Terre Haute Ind.
September 14, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Thursday evening, September 15, 1904, for the purpose of considering the petition of the People's Brewing company for a switch in South First street, and any other business that may come up.

EDWIN J. BIDAMAN.

Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 15, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—

I served the within and foregoing no-

tice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual place of residence of the following named Councilmen: L. K. Stock, L. D. Bledsoe, Henry Neukom, Albert Allen. Phillip O'Reilly. Edward B. Cowan, W. W. Kaufman, James D. Weeks, Bernard J. Richards; this 14th day of September, 1904.

GEORGE M. LINTS,

Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 15, 1904.
Department of Finance.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

I submit an ordinance appropriating fifteen hundred dollars to the Fire Force Account, also an ordinance appropriating seven hundred and fifty dollars to the Street Repair Account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year 1904.

At the beginning of the year 1904, sufficient money was appropriated to these funds to meet the expenses for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1904, but as these funds have been exhausted by the out-going boards and there is still four months of the present year which must be provided for, I therefore recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 15, 1904.

Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Public Works respectfully requests an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.00) to the Street Repair Account, to meet the expenses for the remainder of the year 1904.

Yours truly,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By JOHN N. WHITE,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 14, 1904.

Frank M. Buckingham, Esq.,
City Comptroller,

Dear Sir:—

The Board of Public Safety requests an appropriation of \$1,500 to meet the expenses of the Fire Force for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN BINDLEY.

Secretary.

Mr. Neukom moved the Finance Committee retire and act upon the requests of the Board of Public Works for \$750 and the Board of Public Safety for \$1,500.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 15, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—

This board respectfully asks that seven thousand dollars, (\$7,000.00) be appropriated to pay bills already accrued, and to meet necessary expenses of the board,

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BELL,

President.

M. R. COMBS.

Secretary.

E. LAYMAN.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 15, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the request of the Board of Safety for an appropriation of \$1,500 to the Fire Force Account, also the request of the Board of Public Works for an appropriation of \$750 to the Street Repair Account, has examined the same and therefore offers the following:

Resolved that the Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to bring in ordinances appropriating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM,

L. D. BLEDSOE.

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind.
September 15, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of the People's Brewing company asking for the right to lay a railroad track or switch across First street, has examined the same and therefore offers the following.

Resolved that the Ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WEEKS,

PHIL O'REILLY.

Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.**SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 51.**

An ordinance granting to the People's

Brewing company the right to lay, construct and operate a railroad track through First street in the City of Terre Haute and declaring an emergency.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, that permission is hereby granted to The People's Brewing company to lay, construct and operate a railroad track for switching purposes along, across and over First street, from a point north of Oak street, between Oak street and Wilson street in the manner and form as shown by the map and blue print filed herewith and made a part hereof. The grade of said switch to conform to the First street grade and the track to be planked between the rails at Oak street crossing and two feet on each side of the railroad tracks. Said switch to be planked between the rails and on each side of the rails at a point convenient to the passage of vehicles on the west side of First street.

Section 2: Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, it shall be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks—7.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of the said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks—7.

Noes—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO 163

An ordinance appropriating seven hun-

dred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) to the Street Repair Account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year 1904.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Street Repair Account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year 1904.

Section 2: Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks—7.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of the said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks—7.

Noes—None.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO 164

An ordinance appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Fire Account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year 1904.

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Force Account for the purpose of meeting the expenses for the balance of the year 1904.

Section 2: Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance therefore the same shall

be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks—7.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of the said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks—7.

Noes—None.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Weeks moved the City Attorney be instructed to notify the Street Railway Co. to repair their track on South Third street at the crossings of College avenue, Washington avenue and Farrington street.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 4th day of Oct. 1904

Edwin J. Bidaman
Mayor

Frank M. Buckingham
City Clerk

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
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COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, Sept. 23, 1904

Sept. 23, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, September 23, 1904, in special session. His Honor, Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, Clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz: Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks.

Absent—Allen, Bledsoe.

Mr. Kaufman moved that no other business be taken up except the ordinance appropriating the money to the Board of Public Health. The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

CALL.

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 22, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, September 23, 1904, for the purpose of considering an ordinance appropriating money to be used in taking care of Small Pox epidemic and such other matters that may come up.

EDWIN J. BIDAMAN,

Mayor.

Placed on file.

To the Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Dear Sir: I served the within and foregoing notice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last and usual residence of the following named Councilmen, L. K. Stock, L. D. Bledsoe, Henry Neukom, Albert Allen, Phillip O'Reilly, Edward B. Cowan, W. W. Kaufman, James D. Weeks, and Bernard J. Richards.

This 22 day of September, 1904.

GEO. M. LINTS,

Supt. of Police.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Office of the City Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 23, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council, Gentlemen: I submit an ordinance appropriating \$5,000.00 to the Incidentals of Health and Charities on account of the presence of small pox and recommend the passage of this ordinance, as it is of the utmost importance to the interest of the city that the disease be stamped out as soon as possible.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 23, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.,

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the request of the Board of Health for \$7,000 for the purpose of caring for the smallpox epidemic, has examined the same and is of the opinion that \$5,000.00 will be sufficient for the present and therefore offer the following:

Resolved that the Comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating \$5,000.00 for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM,

L. D. BLEDSOE,

BERNARD J. RICHARDS,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 165

An Ordinance appropriating Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to the Incidentals of Health and Charities to be used by the Board of Health in caring for the smallpox epidemic.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Health and Charities for the purpose of caring for the smallpox epidemic.

Section 2. Whereas an emergency

exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit: Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, and Weeks.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

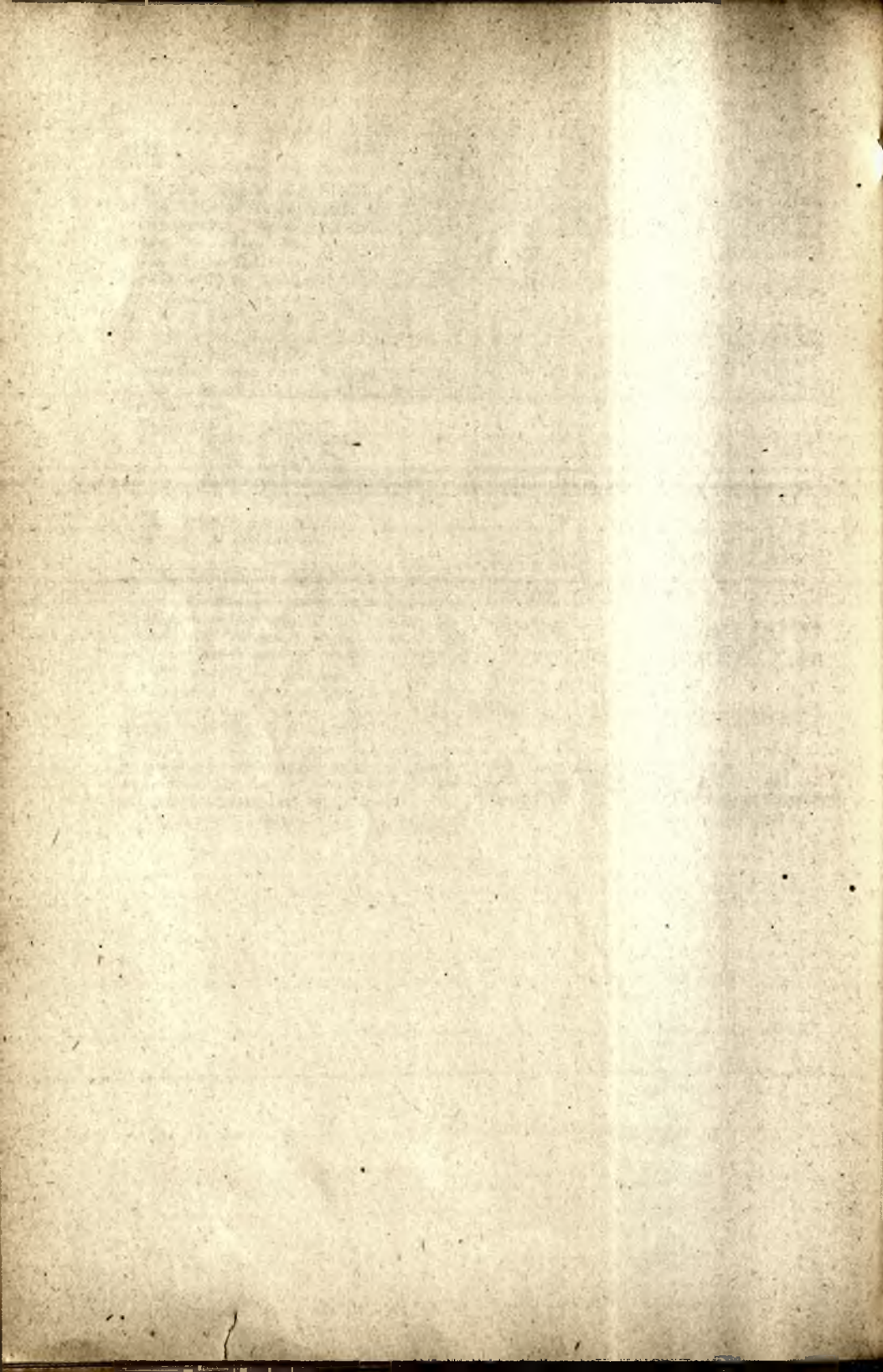
Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council: Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 4th day of Oct. 1904

Edwin J. Bidman
Mayor.

Frank M. Buckingham
City Clerk.



CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, Oct. 4, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, October 4, 1904, in regular session. His Honor Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz: Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks.

Absent, 0.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 4, 1904.

To the Hon. Edward J. Bidaman, Mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., the Finance Committee and Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller:

Gentlemen—We have examined the books and accounts of F. M. Buckingham, city comptroller, from September 1, 1902, until May 31, 1904, and find them absolutely correct and find that care has been taken by comptroller and his deputy to be correct in the exercise of their duty, also in having their books and warrants in proper shape.

We have also examined the books of the board of public works, the board of safety and the county treasurer, who has charge of the city funds and all settlement sheets from September 1, 1902, to June 1, 1904.

We found differences between some of the balances between comptroller's and treasurer's books, also some errors in ex-Treasurer Borgstrom's accounts, all of which will be found under their respective heads in our tabulated report.

In checking up treasurer's duplicates we found numerous errors in amounts that should have been credited to the city and were credited to county, all of which will be found in tabulated report herein, and reported with itemized statement of taxpayers, giving the various amounts with reference to books and pages to the city comptroller.

In order to get correct balances we were necessarily compelled to go back of September 1, 1902. By doing so we found errors in amounts carried to different accounts, which have been reported to the treasurer, and when corrected by him will make all balances of the different funds agree with same as shown by city comptroller, which we have found to be correct.

During our investigation of the city comptroller, board of public works, board of safety and treasurer they and their deputies were at all times ready and willing to assist us in all matters necessitating their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DUNCAN,

JOHN D. BELL,

Committee.

RECAPITULATION.

	1902—General Fund.—	Special Fund—	
Sept. 1, 1902, balance	\$41,083.08	\$77,847.88	
Receipts to Jan. 1, 1903	90,009.96	18,369.29	
Warrants red. to Jan. 1, 1903....	\$75,973.75		\$31,834.06
Amount credited to wrong fund.			3,268.15
Remittances	384.38		
Am't distributed to special fund.	13,729.52		
Amt. put back by Borgstrom....	1,110.45		158.60
Bal's in funds, Jan. 1, 1903.....	39,894.94		60,956.36
Totals	\$131,093.04	\$96,217.17	\$96,217.17
Jan. 1, 1903, balance.....	\$39,894.94	\$60,956.36	
Receipts to Jan. 1, 1904.....	349,686.75	113,429.43	
Warrants red. to Jan. 1, 1904....	\$306,323.45		\$67,515.44
Bal's in funds Jan. 1, 1904.....	83,258.24		106,870.35
Totals	\$389,581.69	\$174,385.79	\$174,385.79
Jan. 1, 1904, balance.....	\$83,258.24	\$106,870.35	
Receipts to June 1, 1904.....	141,391.72	38,856.80	
Warrants red. to June 1, 1904....	\$80,043.35		\$33,199.31
Error corrected in vehicle tax....	5.50		
Am'ts put back by Borgstrom....			457.00
Appropriation not credited.....		3,230.31	
Errors made by Borgstrom in credit to accounts.....		65.58	403.62
Differences between clerk and treasurer, to be corrected....		8.92	97
Warrants in pouch and outstanding			36,226.93
Balance June 1, 1904.....	144,601.11		78,744.13
Totals	\$224,649.96	\$149,031.96	\$149,031.96

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Office of City Comptroller.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 4, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In compliance with the finding of the Finance Committee, I submit an ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Incidentals of Health and Charities for the purpose of paying the bills contracted during the smallpox epidemic.

Also an ordinance appropriating \$50.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account to pay the back salary of Dr. M. A. Boor, during his term as Police Surgeon.

I therefore recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 27, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Health and Charities, respectfully, ask for an appropriation of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), to meet the

emergencies caused by the smallpox now epidemic in our city.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. BELL,
President Board of Health.

M. R. COMBS,
Secretary.

E. W. LAYMAN.

Referred to committee on finance.

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 4, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., finance, to whom was referred the petitions of Mary E. Warren and Emma I. Hillis, for remission of taxes, has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the comptroller issue a remittance to Mary E. Warren for \$17.03 and to Emma I. Hillis for \$9.34.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM,
L. D. BLEDSOE,
B. J. RICHARDS,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 4, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. M. A. Boor for back salary, has examined the same, and therefore offer the following:

"Resolved, That the comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating \$50 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying the back salary of Dr. M. A. Boor.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM,
L. D. BLEDSOE,
B. J. RICHARDS,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 4, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Terre Haute, Ind.:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition from the Board of Health and Charities for \$30,000 has examined the same and after careful consideration of the same are of the opinion that \$3,500 will suffice for the present.

Therefore, your committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the comptroller present an ordinance appropriating \$3,500 to the Incidentals of Health and Charities to meet bills contracted during the smallpox epidemic.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM,
L. D. BLEDSOE,
B. J. RICHARDS,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 100

An ordinance appropriating thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars to the Incidentals of Health and Charities for the purpose of meeting the bills contracted for during the smallpox epidemic.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Incidentals of Health and Charities to meet bills contracted during the smallpox epidemic.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the follow-

ing vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks. Total, 9.

Noes, 0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks. Total, 9.

Noes, 0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 167.

An ordinance appropriating money out of the funds available for use belonging to the city of Terre Haute, Ind., for the expenses and payments of claims of said city for twelve (12) months from the first day of January, 1905, to and including the 31st day of December, 1905, specifying by items the amount thereof and the department for which appropriation shall be made.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind:

That \$22,970 be appropriated for the use of Department of Finance in payment of certain expenses and outstanding claims for twelve (12) months ending December 31st, 1905, more particularly itemized as follows:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks as fixed by ordinance	\$22,520.00
Taxes Refunded	200.00
Incidentals to Comptroller's Office	250.00
Total	\$22,970.00

SECTION TWO.

That \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Law in payment of expenses for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1905.

SECTION THREE.

That \$130,440.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Works in payment for certain expenses for twelve months ending December 31st, 1905, particularly itemized as follows:

ADDITIONAL FORCE AND INCIDENTALS.

Incidentals for Department	\$300 00
Names of property owners for estimates	250.00
Repairs to fountains	100.00
Total	\$650.00

ADVERTISING AND PRINTING.

Council proceedings	\$300.00
Miscellaneous publications	300.00
Total	\$600.00

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For all departments	\$300.00
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CITY HALL.

Furniture and Fixtures	\$100.00
Fuel	300.00
Janitors	1,320.00
Light	400.00
Repairs and incidentals	200.00
Total	\$2,320.00

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

Contract for collecting, hauling and repairs to wagon	\$3,200.00
Expenses of operating and repairs to furnace	1,300.00
Salaries of attendants at crematory	1,440.00
Total	\$5,940.00

EXPENSES OF CITY ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Incidentals, expenses of office	\$ 300.00
Pay roll of assistants	3,480.00
Total	\$3,780.00

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

Allowance fixed by council\$1,800.00

PUBLIC LIGHTS.

As per contract, lights in operation and additional lights ...\$31,800.00

PUBLIC PARKS.

Salary of Superintendent and assistants\$2,200.00
Lights 500.00
Repairs and incidentals 500.00
Total\$3,200.00

PUBLIC SEWERS.

Public sewers contemplated ..\$15,000.00

PUBLIC WATER.

As per hydrants placed and additional plugs for extension of water mains\$32,000.00

STREET INTERSECTION.

Sidewalks paving and corner curbing\$ 3,000.00
Street intersection 10,000.00
Total\$13,000 00

STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Feed for horses\$ 300.00
Gravel 425.00
Incidentals, sweeper, wire, etc., 500.00
Lumber 250.00
Stone for cross walks 500.00
Water for street sweeper 75.00
Total\$2,050.00

STREET REPAIR PAY ROLL.

Pay of employes on streets and alleys\$18,000.00

SECTION FOUR.

That \$77,674.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Safety for certain expenses for twelve months

ending December 31st, 1905, more particularly itemized as follows:

FIRE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Chief at \$100 per month\$1,200.00
Assistant Chief and Electrician at 78.75 per month each 1,890.00
Two Captains as engineers at \$73.50 per month each 1,764.00
Five Captains at \$63 00 per month each 3,780.00
Forty Firemen at \$60.00 per month each 28,800.00
Two extra firemen at \$22.50 per month each 540.00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month 378.00
Surgeon 175.00

Total\$38,527.00

FIRE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Building repairs\$ 500.00
Apparatus repairs 400.00
Harness repairs 50.00
Horse shoeing 550.00
General expenses 500.00
Gas 225.00
Fire alarm telegraph 350.00
Coal 350.00
Coal 400.00
Bedding and house furnishings.. 300.00
Feed 1,800.00
New hose 1,000 00
Medicine for horses 75.00
Horses to replace others 500.00

Total\$6,650.00

POLICE FORCE PAY ROLL.

Superintendent at \$100 per month\$ 1,200.00
Two Captains at \$78.50 per month each 1,890.00
Four Sergeants at \$73.50 per month each 3,528.00
Two Detectives at \$78.75 per month each 1,890.00
Twenty-eight patrolmen at \$63 per month each 21,168.00
Two extra patrolmen at \$42.00 per month each 1,008.00
Clerk at six months pay at \$63 per month 378.00

Surgeon	175.00
Total	\$31,237.00

POLICE FORCE ACCOUNT.

Incidentals to police account ...	\$1,200.00
Pound Master at \$5 per month	60.00
Total	\$1,260 00

SECTION FIVE.

That \$4,360.00 be appropriated for the use of the Department of Public Health in payment of certain expenses for twelve months ending December 31st, 1905, more particularly itemized as follows:

SANITARY POLICE.

Four men at \$60.00 per month each	\$2,880.00
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SANITARY INSPECTOR.

As per fee and salary ordinance	900.00
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INCIDENTALS.

Expenses of department	100.00
Clerk's salary	480.00
Total	\$4,360.00

SECTION SIX.

The sums of money enumerated in the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be paid out of the available funds, not including those funds for which special belonging to the city of Terre Haute, pur 'pajmadoaddum Surpmanar "puj shall be paid out of the special funds as specified in this ordinance and shall be paid out of the special department for which they are appropriated and at the time and in the manner provided by law.

SECTION SEVEN.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION EIGHT.

This ordinance shall be in full force

and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

The ordinance was read the first time by its title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks. Total, 9.

Noes, 0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks. Total, 9.

Noes, 0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 168

An ordinance appropriating fifty (\$50) dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims account to pay Dr. Myron A. Boor back salary as police surgeon.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims account to pay Dr. Myron A. Boor back salary as police surgeon.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks. Total 9.

Noes, 0.

The previous question was ordered

upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks. Total, 9.

Noes, 0.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 32.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR CITY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that a levy of \$1.00 upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of all the property within the limits of the city of Terre Haute, be made for the year 1905. There shall also be levied a poll tax of fifty (50) cents on every male inhabitant of the city, sane and not a pauper, of the age of twenty-one (21) years and not exceeding fifty (50) years.

All moneys derived from said levy to be appropriated and used for the following purposes:

General Fund	\$.85
Sinking Funds—	
Funding bonds of 1890,	
1895 and 1896	\$.05
And Sewer bonds of '97 \$.00½05½
Interest Fund05½
Library Fund03
Firemen's Pension Fund01
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	\$1.00

All poll tax collected shall be appropriated and belong to the levy for general purposes.

Section 2. That said taxes shall be collected in semi-annual installments, one-half on or before the first Monday in May, 1905, and one-half on or before the first Monday in November, 1905, respectively.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read for the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks. Total, 9.

Noes, 0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks. Total, 9.

Noes, 0.

COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF INDIANA, County of Vigo,
ss.: In the Vigo Circuit Court, September Term, 1904

In the matter of the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Terre Haute, Indiana. Order appointing appraisers.

Pursuant to an order of the Vigo Circuit Court made on the — day of — 1904, in the above entitled cause, you are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise certain real estate belonging to said City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and make due return thereof to the Mayor of said City of Terre Haute, said real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty-two and one-half (32½) feet west and forty-seven and one-half (47½) feet north of a stone planted at the intersection of the center line of Eighth street and the center line of Sixth avenue, in the City of Terre Haute, thence north thirty-four and one-half (34½) feet, thence west one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet, more or less, to an alley, thence south thirty-four and one-half (34½) feet, thence east to the place of commencement, being in Eshman's Subdivision of the City of Terre Haute.

Witness the Clerk and Seal of said

Court, hereto attached, this 17th day of September, 1904.

DAVID L. WATSON,
Clerk of the Vigo Circuit Court.

We do solemnly swear that we will honestly, fairly and impartially appraise the above described real estate, at its fair value and make due return thereof to the Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

JAMES E. SOMES,
HARRY M. SPANG,
WORTH B. STEELE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1904.

DAVID L. WATSON,
Clerk of the Vigo Circuit Court.

We appraise the within described property at five hundred for the 34½ feet.

JAMES E. SOMES,
H. M. SPANG,
WORTH B. STEELE.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 19, 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body and represents: That the petitioner is organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana as a humane society, having for one of its principal objects the protection of children and animals from cruelty; that for the accomplishment of this end it is necessary that your petitioner have an officer or agent with police powers; that your petitioner has no income or revenue, except voluntary contributions, and is unable to employ such officer or agent. It therefore requests that you appoint some competent person, upon a reasonable salary, to be fixed and paid by you, to act as agent of petitioner with police powers, and your petitioner will ever pray.

THE VIGO HUMANE SOCIETY.

By Ernest G. Alden, Pres.: Ernest G. Alden, Lewis J. Cox, Julia C. Smith, Olive V. Dially, Julia C. Ford, Sara B. Floyd, A. Herz.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

STATE OF INDIANA, County of Vigo,
ss.: Before the Board of Commissioners, June Term, 1904.

Comes now Lucinda McNeil, who, being duly sworn upon oath, represents and shows to the board that she is the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Sub. of Lot 58, 16—12—9, 25 feet south side Lot. 10; that she is a widow, sixty-five years of age, with no means of support and is unable to pay the taxes on her home.

Affiant therefore prays your honorable board for a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$3.70.

Signed by MRS. SUE M. FELTUS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1904.

JEROME W. DENEHIE.

I recommend the above.

H. L. STEES,

J. HOLMES.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Reilly moved that the Mayor and Comptroller act with Finance Committee to investigate the bills contracted for by the Board of Health. The motion was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Mr. Neukom moved that the Comptroller submit an ordinance at the next meeting appropriating the money with which to pay the experts for their services. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 1st day of Nov. 1904

Edwin J. Bidman

Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham

City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings

—OF THE—

COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, Oct. 21, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, October 21st, 1904, in special session. His Honor, Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present viz.:

Present—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards, Weeks—7.

Absent—O'Reilly, Stock—2.

CALL

Office of the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 21, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Friday, October 21, 1904, for the purpose of considering an appropriation to Street Repair Pay Roll and such other matters that may arise.

EDWIN J. BIDAMAN,
Mayor.

Oct. 21, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor of Terre Haute, Ind.

I served the within notice by leaving a true and complete copy at the last usual place of residence of the following named councilmen: Albert Allen, James D. Weeks, W. W. Kaufman, Henry Neu-

kom, Philip O'Reilly, L. D. Bledsoe, Edward Cowan, Bernard Richards, L. K. Stock this 21st day of October, 1904.

GEORGE M. LINTS,
Superintendent of Police.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

Office of Comptroller.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—I submit an ordinance appropriating \$3,000.00 to the Street Repair Pay Roll account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year 1904.

I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Office of the Comptroller.

Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

I submit a Special Ordinance transferring \$3,230.31 from the Street Improvement Fund back to the General Fund.

Last January the above amount was transferred from the General Fund to the Street Improvement Fund with the understanding that it was to be returned.

As the balance in the Street Improvement Fund is now adequate to repay the loan, I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Office of the Comptroller.
Department of Finance.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

I submit an ordinance appropriating \$113.33 to the Police Force Pay Roll to pay the salary of a humane officer for the balance of the year 1904.

I recommend the same to pass.

FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,

Comptroller.

Placed on file.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of Public Works.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,

City Comptroller,

City.

Dear Sir:—

We would respectfully request that an appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be made to the item of Street Repair Pay Roll to meet expenses for the balance of the year 1904; we having received a communication from the superintendent of streets, saying that the appropriation for cleaning and repairing streets was about exhausted.

(Signed)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

JOHN N. WHITE, Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

City of Terre Haute.

To Vigo County Board of Health,
Pest House, Dr.

On account of appropriation for caring for patients.

Jan. 1904. Proportion of expense for nurses, etc.....\$ 77 73

Jan. 1904. Proportion of expense for groceries, etc., at 30c per capita per day; total, 225

days 67 50

Feb. 1904. Proportion of expense for nurses, etc..... 120 58

Feb. 1904. Proportion of expense for groceries, etc., at 30c per capita per day; total, 254

days 76 20

March 1904. Proportion of expense for nurses, etc..... 108 18

March 1904. Proportion of expense for groceries, etc., at 35c per capita per day; 207 days.. 72 45

April 1904. Proportion of expense for nurses, etc..... 134 83

April 1904. Proportion of expense for groceries, etc., at 35c per capita per day; total, 162

days 56 70

May 1904. Proportion of expense for nurses, etc..... 142 23

May 1904. Proportion of expense for groceries, etc., at 35c per capita per day; total, 157

days 54 95

June 1904. Proportion of expense for nurses, etc..... 35 37

June 1904. Proportion of expense for groceries, etc., at 40c per capita per day; total, 37

days 14 80

Special nurse, Rhoda Bledso, 6

days 10 00

\$971 52

Referred to the Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for \$3,000.00 to meet the Street Repair Pay Roll for the balance of the year 1904, has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating the same,

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM,

BERNARD J. RICHARDS,

L. D. BLEDSOE,

Committee on Finance,

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21, 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance offers the following resolution providing for the salary of the Humane Officer:

Resolved, That the Comptroller bring in an ordinance appropriating \$113.33 to pay the salary for the balance of the year 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM,
B. J. RICHARDS,
L. D. BLEDSOE,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 21, 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.
Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution providing for codifying and revision of all ordinances, has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Comptroller be and are hereby authorized to enter into contract for the revision and codifying of all ordinances now in force.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. WEEKS,
W. W. KAUFMAN,
Committee on Ordinances.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 169.

An ordinance appropriating three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Street Repair Pay Roll account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year 1904.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the

sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Street Repair Pay Roll account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year 1904.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards Weeks—7.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards, Weeks—7.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 170.

And ordinance appropriating one hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$113.33) to the Police Force Pay Roll to pay the salary of the Humane Inspector for the balance of the year 1904.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$113.33) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Force Pay Roll to pay the salary of the Humane Inspector for the balance of the year 1904.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance,

therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards, Weeks—7.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards, Weeks—7.

Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE No. 52.

An ordinance transferring three thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-one cents (\$3,230.31) from the Street Improvement Fund back to the General Fund as per Appropriation Ordinance No. 147.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-one cents (\$3,230.31) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Street Improvement Fund back to the General Fund as per Appropriation Ordinance No. 147.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and later its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by

unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards, Weeks—7.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards, Weeks—7.

Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 53.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Humane Inspector, prescribing his powers, duties, term of office and salary and declaring an emergency.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., that the Board of Safety be and they are hereby empowered to appoint an officer to be known as the Humane Inspector of the police force of said city.

SECTION TWO.

It shall be the duty of said Inspector, after his appointment, to attend exclusively to the detection and arrest of persons violating the humane statutes of the state: Provided, however, that said Inspector shall be under the control and discipline of said Board of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police in the same manner as regular patrolmen.

SECTION THREE.

Said Inspector shall have the same powers and be under the same restrictions as those conferred by law upon the patrolmen of said city.

SECTION FOUR.

Said Inspector shall hold office during the pleasure of said Board of Public Safety.

SECTION FIVE.

The pay of said Inspector shall be \$50.00 per month, payable monthly.

SECTION SIX.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to-wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards, Weeks—7.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, Richards, Weeks—7.

Noes—0.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To Mr. Frank M. Buckingham, Clerk of the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Sir:—I will pay the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for the following describel real estate in the City of Terre Haute, Vigo County, State of Indiana, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty-two and one-half ($32\frac{1}{2}$) feet west and forty-seven (47) and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) feet north of a stone planted at the intersection of the center line of Eighth street and the center line of Sixth avenue, in the City of Terre Haute, thence north thirty-four and one-half ($34\frac{1}{2}$) feet, thence west one hundred and seventy-four (174) feet, more or less, to an alley, thence south thirty-four and one-half ($34\frac{1}{2}$) feet, thence east to the place of

beginning, being in Eschman's subdivision of the City of Terre Haute.

Oct. 5th, 1904.

EMMA E. MYERS.

By R. H. CATLIN, Attorney.

Upon motion of Mr. Neukom the bid was accepted by a viva voce vote of the Council.

To the Mayor, Common Council and City Officials of Terre Haute, Ind.
Gentlemen:—

You are cordially invited to attend the thirteenth session of the Municipal League of Indiana to be held here on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th days of November, 1904. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared for the meeting.

The success of these meetings depends upon the support of your city and the support and interest of the sister cities of our State. They are productive of great benefit. By means of these sessions your city will be able to obtain the advantage of the experience and opinion of the best talent in our State, while the other cities will get the advantage of your experience. These meetings furnish the most expedient method of obtaining for our municipalities a successful and conservative government, a result that your loyalty to your State and your City demands of you that you use every effort to attain. We ask and will appreciate your presence. Sincerely yours,

E. J. FOGARTY, Mayor.

South Bend, Ind., October 3, 1904.

P. S.—Kindly let us know how many will attend from your city.

Mr. Kaufman moved that the invitation be accepted and the clerk be instructed to notify Mayor Fogarty that as many would respond as could.

Mr. Weeks moved to amend by having the Mayor appoint a committee to attend.

The amendment carried by a viva voce vote of the Council, and the Mayor appointed the following committee: Comptroller Buckingham, Councilmen Weeks and Allen.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Board of

Public Works be instructed to investigate the contract for the printing of the council proceedings between the Tribune and Gazette and the City of Terre Haute and compel that firm to comply with the contract or the city will begin action against the bond.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Kaufman moved that when the City Attorney drafts the ordinance as to the cleaning of sidewalks as asked for by the Civic League that he embody a provision compelling the Street Railway Company to clean its portion of the paved streets after a snow storm.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open council this 11th day of Dec 1904

Edwin J. Bidamon

Mayor.

Frank M. Buckingham

City Clerk.

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of the

COMMON COUNCIL

of the City of New York

IN SENATE, January 1, 1891.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, MAY 1, 1890.

ALBANY:

ANDREW D. LEECH, PRINTER.

1891.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, Nov. 1, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st., 1904, in regular session, His Honor Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk at the desk, and the following members were present, viz.:

Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks.

Absent—Richards.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Mayor,
Terre Haute, Ind.
Nov. 1, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council,
Gentlemen:—

I have approved the following ordinances passed by your honorable body.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 161 entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$2,500.00 to the Street Repair Pay Roll Account."

Appropriation Ordinance No. 162, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating \$1,000.00 to the Fire Force Account.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 163, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$750.00 to the Street Repair Account.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 164, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$1,500.00 to the Fire Force Account.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 165, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$5,000.00 to the Incidentals of Health and Charities.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 166, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$3,500.00 to the Incidentals of Health and Charities.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 167, entitled "An ordinance appropriating money for general purposes for year 1905.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 168, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$50.00 to Miscellaneous Claims to pay back salary of Dr. M. A. Boor.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 169 entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$3,000 to the Street Repair Pay Roll Account.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 170, entitled "An ordinance appropriating \$113.33 to Police Force Pay Roll to pay salary for Humane Officer.

Special Ordinance No. 51, entitled, "An Ordinance granting certain rights to the People's Brewing company.

Special Ordinance No. 52, entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,230.31 from the Street Improvement Fund, back to the General Fund.

Special Ordinance No. 53, entitled, "An Ordinance creating the office of Humane Officer.

General Ordinance No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the digging into and

cutting into Streets and Alleys in the City of Terre Haute.

General Ordinance No. 46 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the Tax levy for the year 1905. Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. BIDAMAN,
Mayor.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Office of Comptroller,
Terre Haute, Ind.
Nov. 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council,
Gentlemen:—

I submit an ordinance appropriating \$808.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the purpose of paying the two experts for the examination of the City books.

I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

CITY ATTORNEY.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Nov. 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council,
Gentlemen:—

In reference to a resolution passed by this body requiring certain railroads to place watchmen and make certain repairs at certain specified street crossings in said city, I beg leave to report that the same was duly transmitted to the proper department of the respective railroads and was assured that the same would receive prompt attention.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. PRICE,
City Attorney.

Placed on file.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY,
Terre Haute, Ind.
Nov. 1, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council,
Gentlemen:—

In reference to your request that the Terre Haute Electric Company repair that part of South Third Street occupied

by its tracks at the intersection of Far-
rington, College and Washington Ave-
nue in said City, I beg leave to report
that said request was duly transmitted
to said company and that the same has
been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. PRICE,
City Attorney.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE No. 171

An ordinance appropriating eight hundred and eight (\$808.00) dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to pay the experts for the examination of city books.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of eight hundred and eight (\$808.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to pay the experts for the examination of the City books.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks. Total 8.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the follow-

ing vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks. Total 8.

Noes—None.

GENERAL ORDINANCES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —.

An Ordinance provdiding for receptacles for rubbish, prohibiting the deposit of any waste material upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public park and providing penalties for its violation.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Oct. 27th., 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council,
Gentlemen:—

It is with regret I feel the necessity of making an appeal through you for a remission of taxes for 1901 and 1902. For the past few years I have been very unfortunate in my tenants. For five years I paid excessive taxes on my two-story building between Eighth and Ninth Street, which was assessed too high. The agent of my property called my attention to the fact that I was paying higher taxes than he was, for a three-story building between Fourth and Fifth streets. To meet all of this I will be forced to borrow more money and as the property is my only means of support, I ask this leniency.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA J. SYKES,

417 South Fifth Street,

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Oct. 27th. 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council,
Gentlemen:—

Your petitioner William and Lissie Cole represent and show unto your honorable body that Willinam Cole has been sick and unable to support his family of wife and two children since June 2, 1903, and since April 1st, 1904, has been confined to his bed, and the Knights of Pythias, Knights of Macca-

bees Ladies of the Maccabees and members of U. B. church have practically furnished all means of support. Property Burnham's sub, inlot 10, block 1, at 2211 Spruce Street.

Your petitioner therefore pray your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the time mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM AND LISSIE COLE.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of sewers to be put in South Third Street and North Seventh street.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Weeks moved the City Engineer investigate the grade at Fourth and Vandalia Railroad and ascertain whether the railroad has changed the grade or not, Mr. O'Reilly moved to amend by including Third and Tippecanoe Streets as regard the planking at that crossing.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Allen moved the City Attorney and Ordinance Committee confer and prepare an ordinance compelling the Gas Company and Water Works Company to put down mains before any street be paved, also to provide for the placing of laterals by the property owner to the property line along any sewer that might be built or any street to be paved.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this..... day of..... 1904

William J. Bidleman
Mayor.

.....
City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Session, Dec. 6, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening December 6th, 1904, in regular session. His Honor Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk and the following members were present, viz:

Present—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock and Weeks.

Total—Nine.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council, Gentlemen:—

Your Special Committee, appointed to attend the Convention of the Municipal League, herewith present to you a report of the proceedings of The Municipal League of the State of Indiana, held at the City of South Bend, Indiana, from Nov. 15th. to the 18th., 1904.

The following are a few of the most important papers that were read and discussed:

1st. Should the constitutional limit of Municipal Indebtedness be removed

2nd. Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities.

3rd. Home Rule for Police Departments, or, Metropolitan, Which?

4th. Street Improvements.

5th. Foundation for Brick streets.

6th. The best Method of Street Cleaning.

A very interesting paper was read by Albert T. Gridley, City Engineer of Aurora, Ind., on "The Merits of Artificial Stone Curbing," the claims made for the material being that, it was more durable than any other now in use, as well as more ornamental.

The following resolution was adopted on motion:

Resolved:—That the Legislative Section recommend that the terms of all City Officers be increased from Two, to Four years and that, the Chairman of the League appoint a committee to draft a bill to be presented to the State Legislature.

The meetings of the League are very interesting and the knowledge gained from the discussion of the different subjects that were introduced were of great value.

Your Committee would recommend that more interest be taken in the next annual meeting that will be held in Marion, Ind., Nov. 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. VAUGHAN,

EDWIN J. BIDAMAN.

Placed on file.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

Department of Finance.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

I submit an ordinance transferring \$250.00 from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year, 1904.

I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating \$8.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to pay the expenses of the "Liberty Bell" Committee which went to Paris, Ill., to meet the Liberty Bell.

I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

Department of Finance.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith an ordinance appropriating \$37.00 to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to pay the expenses of the Council Committee appointed to attend the meeting of the Municipal League of Indiana at South Bend.

I recommend the same to pass.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. BUCKINGHAM,
Comptroller.

Placed on file.

CITY ATTORNEY.

Department of Law.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with your instructions I have prepared and submit herewith an ordinance prohibiting the placing or maintenance of any manure boxes or any vessel or vehicle in any alley in the City of Terre Haute, prohibiting the deposit or maintenance of any garbage or other waste material therein, providing penalties for its violation and declaring an emergency.

Also an ordinance requiring gas, water and sewer mains and laterals to be built before the permanent improvement of streets and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. PRICE,
City Attorney.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of Public Works.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Public Works respectfully submits the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Traction & Light company, for the lighting of the City for a term of five years, commencing on the first day of February, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
JOHN N. WHITE,
Secretary.

Placed on file.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR LIGHTING THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.

Bids shall be received by the said City of Terre Haute for the lighting of said City, also Public Parks, with either gas or electric lighting.

The plans and specifications for the electric lighting are as follows:

1. The term or period shall be for one, three or five years at the discretion of the Board of Public Works and the Common Council of said City commencing with the first day of February, 1905.

2. The light shall be supplied by electric arc lamps of approved type capable of giving a light intensity of 2,000 standard candles measured in a direction making an angle of 30 degrees with the horizontal and the supply of electric energy shall be at all times maintained at such a value and adjustment of the lamps in such a condition that no light shall fall below more than 10 per cent. of the standard value for more than one-tenth of the time during a given night in which it, the light, is in operation, and must never fall so low as to fail in giving such light to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of said city. The bidder to specify the current as measured in amperes and the voltage pressure at which each lamp will be adjusted to burn, each lamp to consume not less than 480 watts at all times.

3. The Board of Public Works may at any time cause the capacity of said lights or the plant producing them to be tested in any manner they may desire or compel the company, firm or individual furnishing such lights to make such tests and furnish written reports of such tests to the Board of Public Works free of cost to said city.

4. Said lamps, except those in public parks, shall burn all night and every night, lamps in public parks to burn during such season and for such hours as may be directed in writing by said Board of Public Works.

5. There shall be provided and maintained on each circuit an ampere meter and a volt meter, said meters to be located on a switch-board accessible at all times to the Board of Public Works or such representatives as they may appoint.

6. The bidder to whom this contract is let shall at his own expense construct and maintain his plant and put up lamps whenever and wherever the Board of Public Works may order within the corporate limits of said city or within said public parks on ten days notice provided,

however, that 300 more or less lamps shall have been in position and giving light to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Public Works for a period of 30 days succeeding the taking affect of the contract mentioned herein, the City of Terre Haute to pay the full contract price per lamp in the event of a satisfactory test.

7. The successful bidder on these plans shall at all times have in readiness for emergency sufficient spare dynamos and a sufficient number of spare armatures as may be found necessary for prompt repairs, these spare dynamos and armatures not to be used for any other purposes than that of taking the place of such dynamos in use in the city circuit as may temporarily break down, provided further that no dynamo in use on any city circuit shall at any time be loaded in excess of its normal capacity or to such an extent as to decrease the light capacity of the lamps on said circuit below the standard specified.

8. The bidder to whom this contract is let shall provide and maintain during the term of his contract for his furnaces efficient smoke consumers to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works, and shall hold the city harmless for any damage that may result to any person or property within the limits of said city on account of negligence of said bidder or contractor.

8½. Said contractor shall keep all wires, lamps and appliances used in carrying out his said contract, well insulated according to the latest improved methods so as to preserve the safety of persons and property.

9. When a pole supporting an arc lamp is re-located by direction of said city a maximum fee for such removal shall be \$10.00 to be paid by said city.

10. The payments for said lighting shall be made monthly from which shall be deducted for each light that shall be out any length of time the full contract price per night.

11. The bidder to whom this contract is let shall furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars for the true and satisfactory performance of the contract,

said bond to be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works.

12. No bid shall be entertained unless the same is accompanied by a guaranty supported by a certified check for two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars that the bidder will enter into a contract according to the plans and specifications within five (5) days after the acceptance of his bid. Upon the failure to do so he shall forfeit said certified check to said city.

13. The company shall also provide such apparatus for raising and lowering the lamps that will be noiseless in its operation.

14. The globes for said arc lamps shall be of clear glass and shall be cleaned by said bidder or contractor at least once in every ten days and oftener if necessary to keep said lamps in clean condition.

15. The said company to whom this contract is let shall at the option of the Board of Public Works continue the contract for thirty (30) or sixty (60) days from the expiration thereof at the same contract price, and on failure so to do shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars as liquidated damages.

16. The poles upon which the lamps are hung shall not exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height and no pole of less length than twenty-five (25) feet shall be erected without the consent of the Board of Public Works.

17. The arm or other device to be approved by the Board of Public Works upon which the lamps hang shall be of such length and of such structure that the lamp will hang in the center of the street and when the pole is on a street corner the arm or other device as aforesaid shall be of such length and of such structure that the lamp shall hang in the center of the intersection of the two streets.

18. If by reason of the improvement of any street, side-walk or alley or by reason of the building or erection of any public sewer or connection therewith, it becomes necessary to move any lamp or post, then, in that event said company shall move the same at its own cost and

expense under the direction of said Board.

19. If the bidder to whom this contract is let shall fail to perform any of the foregoing stipulations his contract shall at the option of said Board of Public Works be void.

20. The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Oct. 26, 1904.

To the City of Terre Haute and the Board of Public Works thereof:

Gentlemen:—

Terre Haute Traction & Light Company proposes to light all the streets and public parks of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, with electric arc lamps of the enclosed type, in accordance with the specifications for such lighting adopted by the Board of Public Works and now on file with said Board, at the following rates:

For regular city street lamps burning all night and every night:

On one year contract, \$79.00 per lamp per year.

On three years' contract, \$77.00 per lamp per year.

On five years' contract, \$75.00 per lamp per year.

For public park lamps the same price per hour as is paid for street lamps.

The arc lamps shall be of the alternating enclosed type, consuming not less than 480 watts according to specifications each and every such lamp receiving during the hours of burning a current which will average 7.1 amperes, and shall be adjusted to maintain an average electric pressure of seventy-two (72) volts across the arc.

A certified check for \$2,000 accompanies this proposition, which check this company agrees to forfeit in case it fails to enter into a contract with the city to furnish light according to specifications, within five days after receipt of notice that this proposition is accepted.

The company will in case of the acceptance of this proposition furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of

thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the true and satisfactory performance of its contract. Such bond to be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRE HAUTE TRACTION AND
LIGHT COMPANY.

By GARDNER F. WELLS, Manager.

Memorandum.

Should any incandescent lamps of thirty candle power intensity be desired along the lines of circuits feeding the electric arc lamps, they will be furnished for all night and every night service, at the following rates:

On one year contract, \$30 per lamp per year.

On three years contract, \$28 per lamp per year.

On five years contract, \$25 per lamp per year.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRE HAUTE TRACTION AND
LIGHT COMPANY.

By GARDNER F. WELLS, Manager.

This agreement made this, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1904, by and between the Board of Public Works of the City of Terre Haute, Ind., hereinafter called the Board, acting as such board and for and in behalf of said city, and the Terre Haute Traction and Light company, a corporation engaged in business at the said City of Terre Haute, hereinafter called the company, Witnesseth:

That the board does hereby contract with the company to light the streets of the said city of Terre Haute, and public parks, for a term and period of five (5) years, commencing with the first day of February, A. D. 1905, with electric arc lamps, in all respects in accordance with and in conformity to the plans and specifications for such lighting, and the terms of the bid of the company, which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, as if written and incorporated in the body of this agreement; providing, however, whenever there shall be any inconsistency or conflict between the specifications and the bid, the specifica-

tions shall control, and said company agrees to furnish incandescant lamps of thirty candle power when so directed by said board.

The company agrees to have its wires, machines and lamps so mounted and secured, as to insure complete and continuous insulation, and all poles and pole-lines erected and maintained in strict accordance with the ordinances of the said City of Terre Haute, and in accordance with the plans and specifications; and the company agrees at its own expense to have three hundred and sixty-five (365) or more lamps, if ordered by the board, located on or before February 1st, 1905, in accordance with the plans and specifications, at the places designated by the board, and for any change of the location of any lamp by order of the board, after the location thereof as aforesaid, the company shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for each such change, provided that if by reason of the improvement of any street, sidewalk or alley, or by reason of building or erection of any public sewer or connection therewith, it becomes necessary to move any lamp or post, then in that event, said company shall move the same at its own cost and expense under the direction of said Board, and at its own cost and expense to erect and maintain lamps whenever and wherever the board may order, within the corporate limits of said city, on ten (10) days written notice.

The company further agrees that the said City of Terre Haute shall have the right to place and maintain the wires of the fire alarm telegraph connected with the fire department of said city, on the poles belonging to the company without charge or expense to said city, therefor.

The company tenders herewith its bond, in accordance with the requirements of the specifications for the faithful performance of this contract, on its part, which bond is approved by the board.

In consideration of the foregoing agreements and of the faithful performance thereof by the company, the board agrees to pay the company during the said term of five (5) years, at the rate of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per annum

for each and every light burning every night, the entire night, during the year; and also to pay the company for the lights maintained in public parks, at the same rate per hour, as for those in regular service on the public streets. Payments shall be made monthly, from which may be deducted for each and every light that shall be out any length of time on any night, the full contract price per night for such light. Said board agrees to pay for incandescent lamps when ordered at the rates specified in the bid of said company which is made part hereof:

This contract shall be effective and in force, whenever the same shall be approved by ordinance of the Common Council of said city.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

A. W. VAUGHN,

W. H. BOYLL,

JOHN N. WHITE.

Board of Public Works.

TERRE HAUTE TRACTION AND
LIGHT COMPANY.

By GARDNER F. WELLS, its Manager.

Referred to the light committee.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 3, 1904.

Mr. Frank M. Buckingham,
City Comptroller.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works respectfully asks that an additional appropriation of six hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-four cents (\$671.84), be made to Miscellaneous Claims account immediately, to cover one-half of the cost of repairs to buildings and grounds of the Indiana State Normal school for the year ending October 31st, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

JOHN N. WHITE, Sec'y.

Referred to the finance committee.

FINANCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 6, 1904.

Frank M. Buckingham, Esq.,

City Comptroller,

Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Sir:—We respectfully ask that a transfer be made from the fund of the Police Force Pay Roll, to the Police Force Account, to meet a demand of \$250,00.

Respectfully submitted,

THATCHER A. PARKER,

H. E. TUNE,

NORMAN BINDLEY .

Board of Public Safety.

Placed on file.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of William and Lizzie Cole for remission of taxes on lot No. 10, block No. 1, Burnam's sub, has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue a remittance for \$2.75.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEUKOM,

B. J. RICHARDS,

L. D. BLEDSOE,

Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of George A. Haslet for \$10 paid for a sewer tap for F. C. Fisbeck at 1024 South Center street and of George W. Glick for \$10 paid for a sewer tap for Bruce Failey at 719 Wabash avenue, has examined the same and find that the taps were located and connections made and approved by the city engineer, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the prayers of the petitioners be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY NEUKOM,
B. J. RICHARDS,
L. D. BLEDSOE,
Committee on Finance.

The report was concurred in by a viva voce vote of the council.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Tabernacle Baptist church for the remission of the penalty on the improvement of North Eighth street, has examined the same and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue a remittance to the trustees of said church for \$8.75.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY NEUKOM,
B. J. RICHARDS,
L. D. BLEDSOE,
Committee on Finance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

ORDINANCES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance providing for the placing of receptacles along the streets of the city of Terre Haute, has examined the same and offer the following:

Resolved, That the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. WEEKS,
PHILLIP P. O'RIELLY,
W. W. KAUFMAN,
Committee on Ordinance.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 172.

An ordinance appropriating eight (\$8.00) dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to pay the expenses of the "Liberty Bell" committee to Paris, Ill., and return.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of (\$8.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to pay the expenses of the "Liberty Bell" committee to Paris, Ill., and return.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of the said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 173.

An ordinance appropriating thirty-seven (\$37.00) dollars to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to pay the expenses of the council committee to South Bend, Ind., and return, for the purpose of at-

tending the meeting of the Municipal League of the state of Indiana.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of thirty-seven dollars (\$37.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the Miscellaneous Claims Account for the use of the Department of Finance to pay the expenses of the council committee to South Bend, Ind., and return for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Municipal League of the state of Indiana.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of the said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance approving a contract for lighting the streets and public parks of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Light Committee.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 54.

An ordinance transferring \$250 from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year, 1904.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the sum of \$250 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Police Force Pay Roll to the Police Force Account to meet the expenses for the balance of the year, 1904.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title.

By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the Council, to wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of the said ordinance.

Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock, Weeks—9.

Noes—0.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO —

An ordinance granting unto the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company the right to construct and perpetually maintain and operate a second main track in Tenth street from a point about midway between Locust and Elm streets to the south line of Spruce street in the city of Terre Haute, and a cross-over from its existing main track to its proposed second main track and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance requiring gas, water and sewer mains and laterals to be built before the permanent improvement of

streets and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the ordinance committee.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. —

An ordinance prohibiting the placing or maintenance of any manure boxes or any vessel or vehicle in any alley in the city of Terre Haute, prohibiting the deposit or maintenance of any garbage or other waste material therein, providing penalties for its violation and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the ordinance committee.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 47. . .

An ordinance providing for receptacles for rubbish, prohibiting the deposits of any waste material upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public park and providing penalties for its violation.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Terre Haute, Ind., that the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to have prepared a sufficient number of receptacles of metal or other suitable material for the reception of paper and other refuse material.

SECTION TWO.

Said receptacles shall be of sufficient size for the purpose for which they are prepared and shall be neat and attractive in appearance.

SECTION THREE.

Said receptacles shall be placed at proper intervals along Wabash avenue from Second street to Thirteenth street and at such other points in said city as may be designated by said Board of Public Works.

SECTION FOUR.

Upon petition of any citizen of said city, showing the need of such a receptacle at a point where none has been provided, it shall be the duty of said Board of Public Works, when satisfied of the truth of such petition, to provide a receptacle as prayed for in such petition.

SECTION FIVE.

Said Board of Public Works is hereby

empowered to arrange by contract or otherwise for the proper care of said receptacles and for the promptly collecting therefrom all waste material deposited therein.

SECTION SIX.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited any banana peeling, orange peeling, peanut hulls, hand bills, paper, rags or any other waste or refuse material upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public park in said city, but the same shall be placed in some one of the receptacles herein provided for.

SECTION SEVEN.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, damage, upset or remove any of the aforesaid receptacles from the place designated by the Board of Public Works.

SECTION EIGHT.

Any person or persons violating any provision contained in sections six (6) or seven (7) of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION NINE.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

The ordinance was read the first time by title. By unanimous consent the ordinance was read a second time in full, and by unanimous consent and by the following vote of the council, to wit:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks. Total 9.

Noes—None.

The previous question was ordered upon the engrossment and third reading of said ordinance. Upon motion and by unanimous consent the said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Stock and Weeks. Total 9.

Noes—None.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council
of the City of Terre Haute, Vigo
County, Indiana.

The undersigned, your petitioner, respectfully shows to your honorable body that she is a widow, aged and infirm, without means of support; that she is owner of an equity in the following described real estate in the city of Terre Haute, Vigo county, Indiana, viz: 28 feet and one inch off of the south side of lot No. 116 in Rose's subdivision of 44 acres and 2 rods off the east side of the west half of section 22, township 12, range 9, of the probable value of \$200, exclusive of claims against same. That there are city taxes assessed and unpaid against said real estate for the year 1902 and 1903 in the amount of \$17.60. That she is wholly unable to pay said taxes or any part thereof.

Wherefore she prays your honorable body to remit said taxes.

ANN CURRAN.
herXmark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of November, 1904.

JNO. W. GERDINK, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 15,
1906.

On November 7, 1904, county tax was
remitted for \$41.41 by board of commis-
sioners.

JEROME W. DENEHIE, Auditor.
Reerred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 28, 1904.

To the Mayor and Council of the city of
Terre Haute.

We, the undersigned citizens of the
city of Terre Haute respectfully petition
and request your honorable body to not
impose a license on those engaged in the
second-hand business and ask that you
give our petition your favorable con-
sideration, as we feel that it would be
a hardship on us:

W. T. Anderson.
O. D. Cline.
B. F. Miller.
Scott Humble.
James Rafferty.
M. Taterman.

H. Werbner.
Chas. Flaid.
Joe Silverstein.
F. M. Combs.
M. McKinley, 1336 Main street.
J. E. Green, 320 Ohio street.
G. C. Dodson, Second and Walnut.
John P. Bodewin, stove repairer, 420
Cherry street.
John Stineman, 32 North Third street.
new and second hand goods.
Chas. Criss, 115 North Third.
Jas. M. Allen, 113 North Third street.
Sam H. Sterchi, 306 Main street.
Jonas Strouse, 300 Main street.
Alfred Strouse, 300 Main street.
Henry Heine, Second and Main streets.
D. G. Steinrock.
Albert Liep.
C. C. Fisbeck.
H. H. Crum.
C. A. Rizer.
W. S. Robinson.
B. Evinger, Chestnut street.
O. N. Srazer, Liggett, Ind.
Chas. Gemmecke.
G. C. Baisler.
Fred Demarius.
H. H. Wittenbrock.
R. E. Gibson.
G. W. Cory.
W. A. McClure.
E. D. Slough.
S. L. Miller.
Walter Kemp.
J. E. Stephens.
J. L. Hunt.
S. Simon.
G. Mariem.
W. P. Bennet, 314 Ohio street.
A. J. Thompson.
Chas. Johnson.
Will Jockey.
B. Browning.
Frank Clark.
Doc Harbough.
John A. Lambert.
Geo. Jayner.
Chas. Lorstge.
J. W. Smith.
W. H. Fink.
B. F. Stoner.
J. M. Sworts.
P. Sullivan.
J. W. Mand.
Frاند Fabsrinty.

A. B. Mofford.
 John A. Winter.
 J. D. Watson.
 D. M. Maples.
 Chas. Murphy, South Fourth street.
 Burton Demmick.
 Thos. F. Love, 1353 Main street.
 W. H. Hoff.
 J. D. King & Co.
 Fred Hauck.
 Louis Marblestone.
 Louis Adams.
 W. P. Peyton.
 S. Bressett.
 F. W. Hoff & Son.
 Joseph Reagin.
 J. S. Whitesell.
 Hulman & Co.
 W. S. Rea.
 E. W. Johnson.
 Harry Johnson.
 Jas. A. Chaney.
 Charles T. Baker.
 Wm. S. Baker.
 W. M. Campbell.
 W. A. Hunt.
 J. D. Hunt.
 J. S. Ketcham.
 D. D. Allen.

Referren to the ordinance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Katherine McBride, presents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow, 74 years of age and has no support. She is owner of lot 13 in Ross and Donnelly's sub and the county commissioners have remitted the county taxes on the same.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year 1903 in the sum of \$2.80.

(Signed) KATHERINE McBRIDE.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Mary A. Johnson, represents and shows unto your honorable body that on account of having three small children and by rea-

son of ill health I am unable to work I ask for remission of taxes.

(Signed) MARY A. JOHNSON.

Referred to the finance committee.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 6, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, Hannah McNellis, represents and shows unto your honorable body that she is a widow and there is charged against her \$12.74 for street improvement.

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body to issue a remittance of the taxes on said property for the year in the sum of \$12.74.

(Signed) HANNA McNELLIS,

Per, Bernard J. Richards.

Referred to the finance committee.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Bledsoe moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare the data preparatory to the drafting of the annexation ordinance by the city attorney. Board of Public Works to take up the petition for the sewer in Twenty-first streets and take some action.

Mr. Allen moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to report at the next meeting on all matters referred to the city engineer at previous meetings.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 3rd day of Jan. 1905

Edwin J. Bledsoe
 Mayor.

J. M. Bledsoe
 City Clerk.

CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Journal of Proceedings
—OF THE—
COMMON COUNCIL

Special Session, Dec. 9, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute, met in the Council Chamber Friday evening, Dec. 9, 1904, in special session, His Honor Mayor Edwin J. Bidaman, in the chair, and Frank M. Buckingham, clerk, at the desk, and the following members were present, viz:

Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock and Weeks. Total 9.

ing named Councilmen at their last usual place of residence, L. K. Stock, Bernard Richards, W. W. Kaufman, Henry Neukom, L. D. Bledsoe, Ed B. Cowan, Phillip O'Reilly, J. D. Weeks and Albert Allen, this 9th day of December, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. M. LINTS,
Supt. of Police.

LIGHT.

CALL.

Office of the Mayor,
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 9, 1904.

To the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Terre Haute, Ind.—
Gentlemen:—

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of said Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber of said City at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Friday, Dec. 9, 1904, for the purpose of considering the Electric Light contract and any other business that may arise.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. BIDAMAN,
Mayor.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 9, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor:

I served the within notice, by leaving a true copy of the same with the follow-

Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 9, 1904.
To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

Your committee on Light to whom was referred the contract for the lighting of the City for the period of five years, entered into between the Board of Public Works and the Terre Haute Traction and Light Company, and submitted to the Council, for ratification, has most carefully examined the same and therefore offers the following:

Resolved, that the Council recommend to the Board of Public Works a contract of one year for the lighting of the City, and also recommends that the ordinance ratifying the contract as entered into by the Board of Public Works for five years does not pass.

Respectfully submitted,
L. K. STOCK,
ALBERT ALLEN,

EDWARD B. COWAN.

Committee on Lights.

The report was adopted by a viva voce vote of the council.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance approving a contract for lighting the streets and public parks of the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

SECTION ONE.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Terre Haute that the contract for lighting the streets and Public Parks of said City for a term of five years, beginning February 1st, 1905, entered into on the second day of December, 1904, by and between the Board of Public Works of said City and the Terre Haute Traction and Light Company, be and the same is hereby approved.

SECTION TWO.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The ordinance having been read a second time in full was ready for engrossment, the ordinance failed of engrossment by the following vote of the Council.

Ayes—None.

Noes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock and Weeks. Total—9.

Upon motion the ordinance was placed upon its passage and failed to pass by the following vote of the Council:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Allen, Bledsoe, Cowan, Kaufman, Neukom, O'Reilly, Richards, Stock and Weeks. Total—9.

PETITIONS.

Terre Haute, Ind.
Dec. 9. 1904.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, property holders, tax payers and residents owning real estate along North Tenth St., between Spruce and Locust streets, do hereby wish to remonstrate against the construction of a double track of railway along said street, as we understand this matter is contemplated by the Frisco Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. M'HENRY,
MARY E. HAUER
THERON BELL,
JAS. FITZGERALD,
ALBERT N. CLINE,
SOREN JOHNSON,
CHAS. M. SMITH.

Referred to the ordinance committee.

MOTIONS.

Mr. O'Reilly moved that the Finance Committee report at the next meeting on the ordinance refunding the money collected from vehicle tax. The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Mr. Weeks moved the Mayor instruct the Chief of Police to enforce the law in regard to railroad companies blockading the crossings.

The motion carried by a viva voce vote of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

Minutes approved and signed in open

council this 3rd day of Jan. 1905

Edwin J. Tideman
Mayor.

J. M. Buckingham
City Clerk.